WELLINGTON. NEW ZEALAND. WEDNESDAY. DECEMBER 7. 1898.

U NION STEAM SHIP CO. OF NEW ZEALAND (LD.) LYTTELTON AND DUNEDIN. Rotomahana\* Wednesday, Dec. 7 5 p.m. Waikare Thursday, Dec. 8 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12 4 p.m. Waihora Rotorua\* Monday, Rotomahana\* Monday. Dec. 12 5 p.m. \* To Lyttelton only.

MELBOURNE, VIA LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, AND HOBART. Waikare Thursday, Dec. 8 5 p.m. NAPIER, GISBORNE, AND AUCKLAND. Monday, Dec. 12 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19 4 p.m. Waihora Fiora Monday, Dec. 19 4
Taking cargo for East Coast bays.

SYDNEY, VIA AUCKLAND. Waihors Thursday, Dec. 15, 4 p.m. SYDNEY DURECT. Wednesday, Dec. 14 Saturday, Dec. 24 Talune. Tarawera NELSON DIRECT. Dec. 11 8 p.m. Takapuna. Sunday,

PICTON AND NELSON. Booking cargo through to Blenheim at 15s per ton.

\*Connecting with train for Blenheim at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8 Saturday, Dec. 10 Rotorua\* Saturday, Dec. 10 Tuesday, Dec. 13 Haupiri\* noon NEW PLYMOUTH AND ONEHUNGA. Thursday, Dec. 8 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 8 p.m. \* Calls Nelson. Takapuna\*

NEW PLYMOUTH AND GREYMOUTH.
Taupo Tresday, Dec. 13
WESTPORT, GREY, AND HOKUTIKA,
VIA PICTON AND NELSON. Saturday, Dec. 10 noon Wednesday, Dec. 14 1 p.m. Wainui RAROTONGA AND TAHITI, FROM

AUCKLAND.
Tuesday, Jan. 17
SUVA AND LIEVUKA, FROM Ovalau

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TONGA, EROM AUCKIAND.

Wednesday, Jan. 4

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Dec. 9 9.45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 9.45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13 9.45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16 9.45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20 9.45 p.m. Rotoiti Takapuna sengers can embark at Wellington on Sundays and Thursdays, proceeding through by steamer to Onehunga for Auckland.

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TO LYTTELTON AND DUNEDIN. ELINGAMITE | Friday | Dec. 16 | 5 p.m. WESTRALIA | Friday | Dec. 30 | 5 p.m. No cargo received after 4 p.m.

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Dec., at 3 p.m. For PATEA—The AORERE, on FRIDAY, 9th Dec., at noon
For BLENHEIM—The PANIA, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.

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The s.s. BEAUTIFUL STAR, On THURSDAY, 8th Dec. FOR BLENHEIM.

The s.s. OPAWA, THIS DAY, at 6 p.m.

FOR FOXTON. The s.s. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, On THURSDAY, 8th Dec., at 4 p.m.

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THE s.s. MANAROA,

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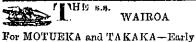
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\*Monday, 19th ... ... 10 p.m.
\*Thursday, 22nd ... ... 10 p.m. \*Monday, 26th ... ... 10 p.m. \*Thursday, 29th ... ... 10 p.m. \*Monday 26th

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PROPOSAL FOR MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS.

[BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.] AUCKLAND, 6th December.

At a Masonic banquet last evening to the Right Hon. Bro. Seddon, Grand Master of the New Zealand Freemasons, that gentle-man said when he visited Great Britain and Ireland he had to refuse invitations to visit many lodges, and men in the highest positions in Masonry were horrified to hear that the interchange of visits between different constitutions in New Zealand almost incurred a Masonic censure. The brotherhood would be a failure if the four constitutions could not work together. The New Zealand Constitution had been recognised by the English and Irish Grand Lodges. The Scotch were slow to move, but they would be enthusiastic when they did. He urged all Masons to show to the outside world that they were doing their duty to the children of Masons. He would like to see a combination of the four Con-stitutions of New Zealand to establish Masonic scholarships, so that children of Masons could be sent to the University Colleges in the four chief centres of the colony. The heads of the different Constitutions might seriously consider the question. He could assure them that the Grand Lodge of New Zealand would work heartily for such an object. He found a desire in the various constitutions that something should be done to commemorate the union, and nothing would celebrate it so satisfactorily to his

mind as the establishment of competitive scholarships, open to the children of Masons. Bro. Piggott, on behalf of Lodge Ara, I.C., then offered 10 guineas for a fund to establish a Masonic scholarship, and this was followed by offers of the same sum from Bro. G. H. Powley, on behalf of the Royal Arch Chapter; Bro. T. L. Murray, on behalf of Lodge Sir Walter Scott (Thames); and Bro. Laxon, on behalf of Lodge Ara, No. 1, N.Z.C. Bro. Powley followed his offer on behalf of the Royal Arch Chapter by a supplementary gift of £5 yearly for three

years from his own purse.

The Grand Master, at the close of the gathering, expressed his pleasure at the hearty manner in which his suggestion had been received, and stated he would take the earliest opportunity of laying the matter before the Board of General Purposes. He had no doubt they would establish Masonic scholarships in New Zealand, and the honour of making a commencement would fall to Auckland.

NEW ZEALAND FLORENCE NIGHTINGALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

AUCKLAND, 6th December.

A deputation representing the Red
Cross Brigade in connection with the women's branch of the New Zealand Natives' Association waited on the Premier and asked Government assistance for the brigade in the matter of procuring uniforms, as they were all working women. The brigade consisted of 50 New Zealand born women, who had pledged themselves in the event of war taking place to go into the field as nurses. The Premier said the matter must be

decided by Cabinet, after reference to the Commander of the Forces and submission to the Minister of Defence. The work the the Minister of Defence. The work of women, and he was glad to think they had many New Zealand born Florence Nightingales. If the brigade wished to go into camp, that matter would be a consideration. also require consideration. The proposal was so unique, and at the same time so humane and thoughtful, that he was prepared to give it his most serious and thoughtful consideration, although it had never been contemplated by the present Defence regulations.

> AUCKLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE.

AN UNSEEMLY SCENE.

[BY TELEGRAPH-PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

AUCKLAND, 6th December. At a meeting of the Licensing Committee to-day, Mr. Cotter sought to make an application for the issue of a conditional seven days' license to sell liquor at the Exhibition, but the Chairman (Mr. Brabant, S.M.) repeatedly refused to hear him on the ground that he had dealt with the matter before when the Committee the matter before, when the Committee decided not to grant a license. Mr. Cot-ter continued to press the application, but Mr. Brabant went to his private room and left the Committeemen in their places. A scene of confusion ensued, Mr. Cotter asking the Committeemen if they would hear the application, but eventually the

Committee also retired.

Inspector Cullen, in his report to the Committee, said that at present the hotelkeepers, with few exceptions, appeared to be observing the law during closing hours. This satisfactory state of affairs he thought to be attributable to the extra vigilance of the sergeants and constables on duty, and the supervision exercised over licensed houses by the Vigilance Committee of the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

A DISMISSED CLERK CLAIMS DAMAGES.

[BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

DUNEDIN, 6th December. The Supreme Court has been engaged for two days in hearing a case in which William Moore claimed £150 damages from Adolph Lorie for wrongful dismissal. Moore had been engaged in a confidential manner at a salary, with a percentage on profits above a certain sum, and a clause in the agreement provided that if the agreement was terminated he was to receive £100. Moore was put in charge of an office, and in posting up the books made so many mistakes that after they were pointed out Lorie decided to terminate the congregation.

The defence alleged that the mistakes did not arise through want of knowledge, but from habits of carelessness. Lorie wrote to Moore's father about the £100, but the reply was hostile, and Lorie was forced back on his legal rights. He was willing to give Moore an opportunity of getting another situation, and prepared a letter, which Moore was asked to sign. The letter contained a condition that Moore had no claim against Lorie. This was described by plaintiff's counsel as a trap, but defendant's counsel said the trap was entirely for the benefit of the plain-

tiff. The jury, after an hour's retirement, found that the work plaintiff had been called upon to do was such as he might reasonably be called upon to perform; that plaintiff did not perform that work in a competent manner; and that he had given evidence to the defendant which showed he was reasonably competent to perform the duties of a confidential manager of such a business. Judgment was entered for defendant, with costs.

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INDUSTRIAL HALL SCHEME IN CHRISTCHURCH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.—PRESS ASSOCIATION.] CHRISTCHURCH, 6th December. The company formed by members of the Industrial Association and the Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Association to secure the erection of an Industrial Hall for Christchurch has purchased a site of two acres in a central position. The estimated cost of the land and buildings is £20,000, and arrangements are expected to be complete by next year. The present scheme provides for an agricultural and industrial hall specially built to be suitable for con-

THE MYERS CASES.

certs, and provided with a modern organ.

CONCLUSION OF THE EVIDENCE.

The depositions of all the witnesses for the prosecution in the six charges against Joseph Myers; the pre-extradition stage of which was gone into before Mr. H. Eyre Kenny, S.M., yesterday afternoon, were typewritten—three copies being taken—by a clerk from Messrs. Skerrett & Wylie's office.

Five cases came on after we went to press.

In every instance the persons whose names are affixed to the promissory notes or the cheque denied that the signatures were theirs. Mr. O'Connell also said the forgery of his signature was a bad one. Ledgerkeepers from the banks also gave evidence in each case. Two of the charges were of having, on

3rd October and 14th September respectively, forged promissory notes for £65 and £100 purporting to be signed by Nicholas Fernandos and M. C. O'Connell, and got them | the colony. discounted with W. H. Cook, Secretary of the South Pacific Loan Company.

the South Pacific Loan Company.

The necessary proof of the worthlessness of the two bills was forthcoming. Mr. Cook said that in each instance Myers was handed back a bill which the company had previously discounted for him.

The next charge against Myers was that he forged the name of Charles Perrin Skerrett to a cheque for £312, and uttered it to Priscilla Aldous. Mrs. Aldous, widow, carrying on business as a hairdresser and tobacconist, said that Myers came to her shop on 17th December, 1897, the date of the cheque. He saw her son first, and then went upstairs to the sitting-room. Accused asked her whether she would exchange cheques with him, and gave her his own cheque for £310, as well as a cheque for £312 purporting to be drawn by Mr. Skerrett on the Bank of New Zealand, dated 2nd January, 1898. The latter cheque he tendered as security for his own, saying that he had lent Mr Skerrett money on that, and was getting interest on it, and would allow witness interest also. Myers asked that the cheque should not be presented till 2nd January, 1898. (It was not explained in Court why the cheque was not presented on that date, but it is understood that other money transactions have taken place between the parties in the interval and have caused its delay). Witness gave him her own cheque for £300, which had since been paid. (Cheques produced). C. P. Skerrett, on oath, said the signature to the cheque was not his, but was a forgery. He had no account with the Bank of New Zealand at Wellington. Edmund L. Broad, ledger-keeper at the Bank of New Zealand, said the two cheques signed C. P. Skerrett and Joseph Myers vere taken from the cheque-book issued to the latter. The numbers on the cheques were consecutive.

The fifth charge was that in which Myers s charged with having forged the name of Nicholas Fernandos to a promissory note for £120. Thomas Whitehouse, manager of the Te Aro Loan, Discount, and Investment Company, said Myers presented to him a bill for £120, purporting to be drawn by Fernandos in favour of accused, dated 3rd October, 1898, and after endorsing it, asked that it should be discounted. In exchange witness returned him a bill previously discounted for him by the company, and then overdue. The bill at first was for £200 for one month. When it matured Myers gave witness £50. Then it was renewed for three months. Myers next paid off £30. It was in exchange for this promissory note of Nicholas Fernandos's that witness returned to him the old bill. E. L. Broad said the signature on the bill was not that of Nicho las Fernandos, and the latter himself also denied that the signature was his.

In the last case investigated, Myers i charged with having again forged M. C. O'Connell's name to a promissory note for £386, and uttered it to Messrs. Fabian Bros. C. E. Fabian, auctioneer, said that Myers came to him on 8th September, and asked if the firm could advance him £200 for a fortnight. Myers produced a power of attorney to show that he was acting as agent for a Sydney firm for the sale of jewellery, &c., and a promissory note signed "M. C. O'Connell" in favour of Myers for £386 and dated 20th August. Myers asked for £200 in exchange for one of his own cheques, and said he would also give the note as collateral security. Witness gave him a cheque for £200, which had since been paid, but the accused's cheque when presented was dishonoured. Other evidence was given, including that of M. C. O'Con-nell, who denied that the signature was his.

Hugh Gully, Crown Prosecutor, gave evidence so as to have in the depositions information concerning the Criminal Code Act of New Zealand. He said the offence alleged against Myers was punishable by imprisonment for life.

Detective Robert Neill, on oath, described

accused, and produced a photograph of him.

The above evidence and the photograph will be forwarded to the Colonial Office for the purpose of identification in case of the accused being arrested on the telegraphic mandates at Monte Video or Las Palmas.

THE NEW BENEVOLENT BOARD.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Board of Benevolent Trustees was held yesterday afternoon. There were present—Messrs. G. H. Baylis (Chairman), G. Webb (Mayor-elect of Melrose), C. H. Izard, F. Bradey, T. W. M'Kenzie, Revs. J. K. Elliott, J. R. Glasson, and W. A. Evans. The Chairman extended a cordial welcome to the new members.

A report was presented stating that the Hospital authorities had refused to make up prescription for a person who was on the books of the Benevolent Trustees but was not an inmate of the Benevolent Home. Mr. Izard expressed surprise at the action of the Hospital staff, as he said that it was a wrong stand for them to take. The Chairman explained that the Hospital people would not supply medicine to the man in question, as he was not an inmate of the Benevolent Home. The Trustees deferred consideration of the matter. Mr. Izard said he would probably bring down a motion on the subject.

The action of the Secretary in refusing to grant assistance to the man O'Connor—who had caused last week's row on the ship Oamaru—was approved. An ex-officer of the Royal Navy, who is

suffering from the effects of fever, waited on the Board and asked for assistance until next week, when he will return to Sydney He admitted that he was in receipt of small pension, but said he was expending it in educating his two sons in England. The Trustees decided to allow the applicant to remain in the Home for a week.

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One of the best-contested matches between the local half-raters took place on Saturday. The Dauntless, cleverly handled by Mr. C. Petley, beat the Miru by Ssec. The Ruru, 4sec behind, took third place. Mr. Bothamley sailed the runner-up well for his first attempt. The 14-footer Rewi sailed clean away from all the other boats in the 14 and 18-foot classes, and won easily, the Iona winning in the latter class. The following are the times for the various events: — Half-raters—Dauntless (Petley), 5hr 4min 45sec; Miru (Bothamley), 5hr 4min 53sec; Ruru (Beck), 5hr 4min 57sec; Arawa (Seager), 5hr 9min 30sec. 18-footers—Iona (Farquhar), 6hr 17min 52sec; Uira (Williams), 5hr 20min 15sec; Luna (Millman), 5hr 21min 14sec. 14-footers—Rewi (Highet), 5hr 16min 12sec; Moana (King), 5hr 18min 36sec; Matea (Collins), 5hr 48min 34sec.

At the next meeting of the Port Nicholson Yacht Club, Mr. R. E. Harman will move that the rating races for first and secondclass yachts on Regatta Day be round buoys off the Pinnacle Rocks (Worser Bay), Korokoro, and the Queen's Wharf, instead of round the outer rock at the Heads.

The Auckland rowing clubs are determined to leave nothing undone to ensure the success of the annual championship regatta in their city next month. The principal club in Auckland-the West End has instructed its delegates in Wellington to state that it will be able to accommodate boats from any other clubs visiting Auckland, and will be prepared to place at the disposal of the visiting crews any facilities connected with the clubhouse enjoyed by its own members. The regatta is to take place on the 28th proximo, and promises to be the biggest affair of the kind yet held in

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[BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION:]

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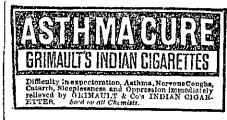
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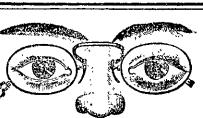
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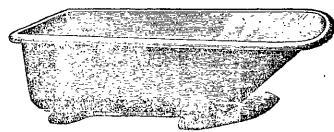
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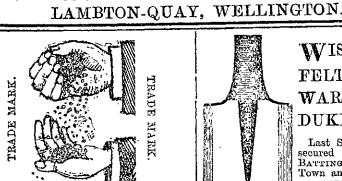
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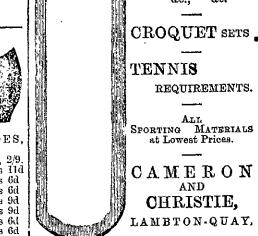
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AURIVALS

December 7-Corinna, ss, 820 tons, Lobb, from South, Passengers: Cabin-Miss Miller and child mber 7—Pukaki, ss, 850 tons, Lambert. from South
December 7—Kennedy, ss, 137 tons, Wildman, from Nelson
December 7—Taieri, ss, 1074 tons, Shepherd,
from Westport. Passengers: Cabin—Mr Green-

wood
December 7—Beautiful Star, ss, 149 tons,
Campbell, from East Coast
December 7—Kahu, ss, 99 tons, M'Alister,
from Napier via Coast
December 7—Kotomahna, ss, 864 tons, Manning,
'rom Lyttelton. Passengers: Cabin—Misses
Graham, Robson, Herd, Mesdames Tudor, Jenkins, Vaughan, Anstey, Johnston and 3 children,
Judge Ward, Rev Morley, Messus Chaytor, Benn,
Dimant, Thompson, Murray, Luxton, Patterson,
Waring, Jonns, Whitcomb, Macdonald, Shiel,
Greenshields, Craig, Martindale, Bicknell, Vau
Weenan, Waite, Ewing, White, Osborn; 13
steerage

ember 7-Warrimoo, ss, 1892 tons, Hay,

DEPARTURES
December 6—Queen of the South, ss, 121 tons,
Harvey, for Foxton
December 7—Aorere, ss, 45 tons, Tinney, for Patea December 7-Mana, ss, 44 tons, Westrup, for Patea
December 7—Huia, ss, 90 tons, Huggins, December 7—Huiu, ss, to the for Wanganui December 7—Wairos, ss, 48 tons, Ricketts, for Kenepuru December 7—Corinna, ss, 820 tons, Lobb, for Westport
December 7—Douglas, ss, 60 tons, Jonas, for
Waitara and Mokau
December 7—Wainui, ss, 411 tons, Worrall,
for West Coast via Picton and Nelsoh. Passen
gers: Cubin—Misses Fitzgibbons, Phillips, Prior,
Thompson, Davenport, Batten, Lawry, Westrup,
Fellowes, North, Purkins, Burmister, Marshall,
Hogarth, Mesdames Bierne, Davitt, Brailsford,
Trucman, Dixon, Burmister, Messrs Crawford,
Dixon, Aitken, Trueman, Nathan, Flower, Grant,
Pridcau, Master Hicks; 20 steerage
EXPECTED ARRIVALS
Rotoiti, ss, from New Plymouth, 7th
Waikare, ss, from Sydney, 7th

Warkare, ss, from Sydney, 7th Waverley, ss, from Wanganui, 8th Haupiri, ss, from West Coast and Nelson, 8th Westralia, ss, from Dunedin and Lyttelton,

8th Rotorus, ss. from Nelson and Picton, 8th Luttelton. Kaikours Wakatu, ss, from Lyttelton, Kaikoura, and Cheviot, 8th Queen of the South, ss, from Foxton, 8th Brunner, ss, from Westport, 8th Aorangi, ss, from Vancouver, Honolulu, and ava, 9th

Suva, 9th
Star of New Zealand. ss, from London, Australia, Auckland, Gisborne, and Napier, 9th
Huia. ss, from Wanganui, 9th
Aorere, ss, from Patea, 9th

Mana, ss, from Pates, 9th Waihors, ss, from Sydney via Auckland and East Coast, 9th Waimate, ss, from South, Anckland, and Wai-

wairoa, ss, from Kenepurn, 10th Takapuna, ss, from Onehunga and Taranaki,

Takapuna, ss, from Onehunga and Taranaki, 10th
Te Anau, ss, from Dunedin and Lyttelton, 11th
Queen Louise, left New York via Port Elizabeth,
Dunedin, and Lyttelton 24th September; Queen
Margaret, left New York via Australia and Auckland 25th September; Star of Victoria, left London
via Australia and Auckland 19th Oct.; Lonio, left
Plymouth 25th October; Mokoia, left Glasgow via
Sydney, Auckland, Gisborne, and Napier 25th
October; Waikato, left London via Auckland 1st
November; Tolosa, left New York via Australia
4th November; Einutaka, left Plymouth via
Teneriffe, Capetown, and Hobart 13th November
Soukar, left Glasgow via Dunedin 28th June;
John Swan, left New York 24th August; Blenheim left Liverpool 21st September: Rising Star,
left Hamburg 4th November; Westland, left
Liverpool via Dunedin 5th November; Cehertyre, left Monte Video 18th November
PROJECTED DEPARTURES

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Pania, ss, for Blenbeim, 7th
Opawa, ss, for Blenbeim, 7th
Rotomahana, ss, for Lyttelton, 7th
Kennedy, ss, for Nelson and West Coast, 7th Waverley, ss, for Nelson and West Coast, Westralia, ss, for Napier, Gisborne, Auckland, and Sydney, 8th
Waikare, ss, for Melbourne via South and
Hobart, 8th Warrimoo, ss. for Vancouver via Suva and Honolulu, 8th

Rotoiti, ss., for Onehunga via New Plymouth. 8th Manaroa, ss, for Wanganui, 8th Storphird, ss., for Wanganni, 8th
Beautiful Star, ss., for East Coast, 8th
Kahu, ss., for East Coast, 8th
Moa, ss., for Wanganni, 8th
Pukaki, ss., for Westport, 8th
Brunner, ss., for Westport, 8th
Taieri, ss., for Newcastle, 8th
Wakatu, ss., for Cheviot, Kaikoura, and Lyttelou. 8th

ton, 8th
Oueen of the South, ss, for Foxton, 8th
Rotorus, ss, for Nelson via Picton, 8th
Aorere, ss, for Patea, 9th
Huia, ss, for Wanganui, 9th
Mana, ss, for Patea, 9th
Walhora, ss, for Lyttelton and Dunedin, 9th
Hesketh, ss, for Greymouth, 9th
Walroa, ss, for Motueka, 10th
Haupiri, ss, for Picton, Nelson, and West
Coast, 10th
Aorangi, ss, for Sydney, 10th

Aorangi, ss, for Sydney, 10th
Takapuna, ss, for New Plymouth and Onehunga
via Nelson, 11th BY TELEGRAPH.

Sailed-Pakehs, for Auckland; Otarama, for Lyttelton NEWCASTLE, 7th December
Arrived—G. M. Tucker, barque, from Welling

NAPIER, 6th December
Arrived, 3.20 pm—Flora, from Wellington
Picron, 6th December
Arrived, 5.30 pm—Rotorus, from Wellington
Sailed, 7.15 pm—Rotorus, for Nelson

KAIPARA, 6th December
Arrived—Natal Queen, barque, from Wellington
PORT CHALMERS, 6th December
The barquentine Ocean Banger, from Port Esperance, fell in with a storm on the 28th ultimo, and while head-reaching to the sea several heavy waves broke on board, smashing bulwarks on the port side and carrying away the starboadd gang-

way.

The barque Andes called at the Heads and received orders to proceed to Oamaru to load for London

Nerson 7th December

NELSON, 7th December Arrived, 2.30 am—Botorua, from Picton WESTFOR:, Sailed, 3 pm—Haupiri, for Nelson 7th December Tth December
Sailed, 2.20 am—Brunner, for Wellington
FOXTON, 7th December
Arrived, 3.30 am—Queen of the South, from
Wellington

LYTTELTON, 7th December
Arrived, 10.30 am—Delphic, from Wellington
To sail, 10.20 pm—Westralia, for Wellington
AUGELAND, 8th December
Arrived, 10.30 am—Fiona, from Fiji
Sailed, 10.30 am—Waimate, for Wellington via
Vaitara

NEW PLYNOUTH, 6th December Sailed, 5.10 pm—Rotoiti, for Wellington

Owing to the southerly gale the Kennedy, from Nelson, had to shelter under Long Island for several hours. Mr Graham, who brought the Gertie from Natal to Wanganui, is now mate of the Kennedy

Gertie from Natal to Wanganui, is now mate of the Kennedy.

Mr Crotty, mate of the Beautiful Star, has joined the Moa in a corresponding position, vice Mr Watchlin, who has transferred to the Gertie.

The Westralia is due here from Dunedin and Lyttelton about noon to-morrow, and will sail for Sydney via East Coast and Auckland at 5 pm same day. The steamer does not leave Lyttelton this evening until after the arrival of the southern express, in order that she may bring on the passengers and outward Vancouver mails for transhipment to the Warrimoo at Wellington.

Passengers by the outgoing Vancouver mail steamer Warrimoo are notified that the vessel will sail from the Queen's Wharf to-morrow at 3 pm sharp.

pm sharp.
It has been decided to make Wellington the It has been decided to make Wellington the final port of departure in the colony for the Ruahine, which will sail for London on the 22nd inst. The Rimutaka leaves this port on 19th January. Seattle has been chosen as the American trainus of another Pacific steamship line which is to ply between that port, Honolulu, and Australian ports. A monthly service will be inaugurated, which was to start on 1st December. The company expect to build up as good a business as is now carried on by the Canadian-Australian line operating from Vancouver. Sydney will be the other terminus of the new line, which will be known as the British-American. It is to be a permanent venture.

Bad weather on the East Coast interfered with loading operations on the Kahu and Beautiful

By circular from headquarters the local office is advised that the Otarama left London on 1st December for Port Chalmers and Lyttelton. The Rushine is to leave Lyttelton on the 15th instant tor this port, and the Tekoa is to load at Timaru, Oamaru, and Lyttelton.

GOOD JELLIES BY USING JELLY POWDERS.

BEST JELLIES BY USING MY FAVOURITE JELLY COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, 5th December.
At the wool sales there is keen competition. All merinos sold at top rates.

(Received December 7, 9.10 a.m.) London, 6th December. Wheat at Mark Lane is quoted 6d lower or

The quantity of wheat and flour affoat for the United Kingdom is 2,120,000 quarters, and for the Continent 1,240,000 quarters. SYDNEY, THIS DAY. Wheat, chick, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; milling 3s to 3s 2d. Flour, £8 10s to £8 15s. Oats, New Zoaland feeding, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; milling, 2s 5d; local, 2s to 2s 1d. Barley, Cape, 2s 3d. Maize (scarce and hardening), 3s 5d to 3s 6d. Peas, Prussian blue, 4s 9d. Bran, 7½d. Pollard, 9d. Potatocs, £10 to £11. Onions, £6. Butter, dairy, 6d to 6½d; factory, 7½d to 8d. Cheese, largo, 5d to 5½d; loaf, 5½d to 6d. Bacon, 5½d to 7½d.

MELBOURNE, THIS DAY.
Wheat, old, 2s 11d to 3s 1d; new, 2s 10d.
December delivery oats, Algerian, 1s 6d to 1s 10d; stout, 2s 3½d. Maire, 3s 3d to 3s 4d. Bran, 8½d. Pollard, 8½d. Potatoes, £9. Onions, £4 10s to £5 10s.

ADELAIDE, THIS DAY. Wheat is quiet-old at 3s to 3s 3d; new 2s 9d to 2s 10d. Flour, £8 10s to £9. Oats, New Zealand, 3s 8d to 3s 9d; local, 1s 8d to 1s 9d. Barley, malting, 5s 5d to 5s 6d. Bran and pollard, 8td.

Mesars. Freeman R. Jackson & Co., in conjunction with Messrs. Abraham & Williams, report on their Johnsonville stock sale as follows:—Beef, rather below usual supply, was of uniformly good quality throughout, though irregular in weight. Prices were steady at from 14s to 15s the 100lb; a few choice cows sold upon equal terms to ox beef. Sheep, medium to inferior quality, made fair prices, the cold weather prevailing prejudicing their appearance. Lambs were numerous and well competed for. Bullocks, £5 10s to £8 2s 6d; heifers, £5 2s 6d to £5 10s; wethers, 8s 1d to 9s 11d; ewes, 5s 10d to 7s 9d; lambs, 5s 7d to 8s 3d; choppers, 36s to 42s; becomers, 27s to 30s; store pigs, 13s 6d to 16s 6d.

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WEDNESDAY, 7th December
For Greymouth, per Hesketh, 5 pm
THURSDAY, 8th December
For New Plymouth and Auckland, per Manawatu train, 6 am
For Westport, per Pukaki, 11.20 am
For Picton, Blenheim, and Nelson, per
Rotorua, 11.20 am
For Fiji, Sandwich Islands, Victoria, Vancouver
(B.C.), Canada, and United States of America, also Continent of Europe and United Kingdom (due in London 11th January), per Warrimoo, 1 pm. Money orders close at 11 am; registered letters, books, and newspapers, noon. Late fee letters, books, and newspapers, noon. Late fee letters will be received by the Mail Agent on board up to time of sailing. For Australian Colonies via Newcastle, per

Toleri, 4 pm For Nupier, Gisborne, Auckland, and Australia, per Westralia, 4.20 pm For Southern Offices of New Zealand, per For Southern Olices of New Zealand, per Waikare, 4.20 pm For Tasmania and Australian Colonies, per Waikare, 4.20 pm For New Plymouth and Auckland, per Rotoiti, 7.45 pm

FRIDAY, 9th December
For New Plymouth and Auckland, per Mana-FOR New Plymonth and Auckland, per Manawatu train, 6 am
for Southern Offices of New Zealand, per
Waihora, 4.20 pm
SATURDAY, 10th December
for Ceylon, India, China, and Straits Settlements, also Continent of Europe and United
Kingdom via Brindisi (due in London 22nd Jan.),
for specially addressed correspondence culture.

Aorangi, 9 am

For Anstralia and Tasmania via Sydney, per
Aorangi, 10 am

For Picton, Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Grey
mouth, and Hokitika, per Haupiri, 11.20 am

For Southern Offices of New Zealand, per Rotorua, 12.20 pm For Elmslie's Bay and Nelson, per Takapuna,

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Mails for Australia, Tasmama, Ceylon, India, China, Japan, and Straits Settlements, also Continent of Europe and the United Kingdom, also South Africa, close at Bluff at 3 pm on Tuesday, 13th December.

METEOROLOGICAL. TO DAY'S WEATHER FROM OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9 A.M.

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	Farewell Spit	SE f b	29.96	63	C
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Wind.—L, light; br. breeze; f b, fresh breeze; m g, moderate gale; g, whole or heavy gale; w. gale of exceptional severity.

Weather.—B, blue sky; C, clouds, passing clouds; D, drizzling rain; F, foggy; G, gloomy, dark weather; H, hail; L, lightning; M, misty; O, overcast, the whole sky covered with thick clouds; P, passing showers; Q, squally; R, rain, continued rain; S, snow; T, thunder; U, ugly threatening appearance.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24 HOURS FROM

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9 A.M. TO-DAY.

Wind-Gale, with rain, from between southeast and east and north at all places northward of East Cape, Taupo, and Raglan; gale, with rain, from east to south and south-west between East Cape and Kaikoura; strong easterly winds in other parts of the North Island, and gale, after from 12 to 20 hours, from north-east to north and west in the South Island

BAROMETER-Fall everywhere
SKA-Heavy on all eastern coast; increasing on west coast south of Cape Egmont

TIDES-High on east coast north of Kaikoura; good from thence southward; increasing on all western coast; low northward of Cape Egmont

SYNOPSIS OF LAST 24 HOURS.

Slowly decreasing pressure everywhere. There has been a hard gale, with heavy sea and rain, on the east coast between Kaikoura and East Cape, and an easterly gale at Taupo, but moderate to strong north-east to south-east winds in other parts of the country, with fine weather

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TO CORRESPONDENTS. "Reference."—On 9th May, 1892.
"Newtownites."—The question will be decided before the end of the present month.

# Evening Post.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1898.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

RECENT events have drawn the United States and the British Empire into such close and friendly relations that all English-asks his critics to help him to make speaking peoples feel a special interest in the | it workable. For our part, for the cause of important Presidential Message published in | the aged poor, and not for the cause of Mr. our cable columns to-day. In it, Mr. M'Kinley informs Congress of his views on the present position, immediate past, and proposed future policy of his country. The prominence given to foreign affairs in the Message is significant of the change wrought in American politics by the late war. Hitherto, the United States has lived in a sort of barricaded house of its own. Its politics have been practically confined to its own territories, or, at least, to the American Continent, and a rigid protectionist tariff has fenced in its industries. Americans have looked with great indifference, and not a little superciliousness, upon the struggles of European Powers, and with a touch of Puritanical pharisaism have thanked

God that they were not as other nations. The war with Spain has however, widened their political horizon, and the natural outcome of this enlarged vision is a distinct movement towards national unity, and at the same time towards sympathetic relations with the British mother-stock from which they sprang. The chief points emphasised in the President's Message, after an optimistic survey of the country's prosperity, were the cementing of the nation under the stress of war, the future responsibility for Cuba, the American policy in China, the Nicaragua Canal, and the satisfactory relations with Great Britain and Canada. As for the effects of the war, Mr. M'Kinley evidently realises that in spite of its horrors and the sad tale of mistakes made by the War Department, there has been owing to it a strange unification of the nation. The United States has for the moment put its party differences, its class antipathies, and its unfortunate maladministration into the background, and promises to emerge from the war and its subsequent labours in Cuba and the Philippines a more compact and truly patriotic nation than it has ever been during the course of its existence. The control of Cuba, with its military occupation, which Mr. M'Kinley considers a necessity at present, will test the national unity and the national capacity for over-sea administration, and for our own

part we shall fully expect the Americans with time to prove as capable rulers of alien races as the British. The other points of importance bore more or less directly upon Anglo-American relations. The Far Eastern policy enunciated by the President is in full accord with that of Great Britain, and we may ere long hope to see the two nations acting together in the interest of free commerce and an "open door " to all nations. Such a combination in Eastern waters would have a salutary effect upon the monopolising tendencies of Enropean Powers, and a few years of running in double harness would knit Americans and British together in a way that might ultimately prevent the jars and jibes that should be things of the vanished past. Another matter calculated to remove any cause of friction is also referred to by the Presidentnamely, the prospect of improved trade relations between Canada and the United States. The spirit of good fellowship lately imported into the negotiations between Washington and Downing-street has immediately borne fruit in the ease with which

pects of future unity between the States and the Empire. One of the most momentous subjects touched upon by Mr. M'Kiuley was the Nicaragua Canal, which he states to be an "indispensable necessity." The connection of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans by an artificial waterway across the Isthmus of Panama has long been the dream f merchants, engineers, and statesmen. American action has been hampered by an old treaty made in 1850 with Great Britain This compact, commonly known as the Clayton - Bulwer Treaty, provided that neither of the contracting parties should obtain exclusive control over the proposed ship canal through Central America, or erect any fortification in any part of the country. Except for slight modifications in respect of the Mosquito territory, the treaty is still in force, and the United States does not wish to undertake a large and expensive engineering enterprise that it has not the full right to control. The Spectator suggested some months ago that Her Majesty's Government would be doing a gracious and wise act in freely offering to abrogate the Treaty, and to leave the Americans free to construcand control the Canal. Is it not possible that Mr. Chamberlain during his recent visit to Washington communicated with the President unofficially on the subject? If so, the Message may be tantamount to a declaration that the British Government has adopted the Spectator's suggestion, and that the United States intends to exercise its sovereignty of the Canal. We hope such is the case, for a concession of this kind would help to win the respect of those Americans who feel rather shy about a pro-British policy.
Since the above was written a cablegram

has come to hand stating that The Times, which represents an influential section of English opinion, considers it unnecessary for Great Britain to insist upon the Clayton Bulwer Treaty, provided that the Nicaragua Canal is opened to the ships of all nations. This news helps to strengthen our suggest tion that there is an understanding between Her Majesty's Government and the Presi dent in relation to the Canal.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS AND NATIVE LANDS.

The Premier, speaking at Auckland a few days ago, declared that the legislation of last session for provision of old age pensions was only of a tentative kind, and he trusted that in the near future both political Parties would unite to place the whole question upon a more satisfactory basis. These, it will be understood, were not the Premier's words so much as the effect of what was said, and it is an important statement, inasmuch as it is a practical admission of the justice of the constant criticism of the opponents of the Government measure that it was entirely empirical, and could not | ber of Commerce. by any possibility stand the test of time or 50 CASES VALENCIA RAISINS | by any possionity stand the test of time or the strain of inevitable pressure. A states-

man would have formulated an adequate measure and have been thorough, for the temper of Parliament was distinctly upon the side of such a course. But Mr. Seddon being only a daring politician with an un-JORDAN, VALENCIA AND SICILY questioning majority at his back, rightly judged that his only hope of personal success as author of an old age pensions scheme was to thrust it on to the Statute-book by the

direct way of the Consolidated Revenue, and

solve the fiscal problem later. So it now falls out that the Premier has discovered that his much-vaunted pensions scheme is only a "tentative" affair, which is another way of saying-"I mean to take the money from the Consolidated Revenue this year, but that cannot go on because it means diverting so much from roads, bridges, and other public works that must be kept going to open up the country." Then he says in effect further, "I have given all old colonists who need it a certain pension, but it is necessary that public men of all shades of the author "gets there all the same." In common with many other opponents of Seddonism, this journal has from the first consistently advocated old age pensions, provided a sound financial scheme could be devised to bear the burden. The Premier shirked this obligation by thrusting the charge upon the Consolidated Revenue, which Seddon, we proffer the same suggestion that we made when the Bill was before Parliament. Let the native lands acquired by the Crown be set apart as a permanent endowment for this special purpose, and it will be found that with increasing settlement the annually expanding revenue by way of rents will quickly overtake the annual disbursements for old age pensions.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. During the recent aldermanic elections in Sydney a fact of considerable importance to municipal reformers generally was brought into considerable prominence. The desire for a radical change in the control of the city was strong in every ward, but the popular wish could only find limited expression upon the Council. The reason for this check upon a progressive movement was to be found in the partial nature of the elections in question. Only one-third of the Aldermen are elected at one and the same time, and consequently the electors cannot necessarily procure a majority in favour of their wishes at any fixed election. One of the planks in the platform of the Sydney Citizens' Reform Association is the gen eral election of Aldermen on the same day. This would allow popular demands to affect the Council as a whole. In other words the governing body would, after each election, be a truer reflex of public opinion. This, in a democratic age like the present, is the correct aim of representative institutions. The inconvenience experienced in Sydney through the system of partial elections is also felt here, where similar system holds. Progressive men with many occupations and little leisure feel it is a waste of time to get on to the Council when it may be two or more years before there is any chance of their being able to carry any of their schemes into execution. If we had every two years a general election of our City Councillors, many men who now hold aloof would come forward in the hope that if they made their proposals A.B.C. to the electors there would be a reasonable prospect of having a Council willing to undertake them. The only argument to be advanced against this change is the breach of continuity, and this would be met by the appointment of such highly paid expert permanent officers as Mr. Chamberain and other great municipal reformers have declared to be absolutely essential to the success of any municipality. The Municipal Corporations Bill introduced into the House of Representatives last session amends the existing law in this direction and substitutes one two-yearly general election for the present election by sections, and due consideration will we feel assured, lead to the general approval of this amendment.

THE NEW FRENCH TERROR.

The latest rumours about the Dreyfus case put a very ugly complexion upon the conduct of certain high officers in the army. It is now hinted that the persecu-

tary secret service fund. That officer, it is also alleged, sinned against his colleagues in stopping the payment of secret service moneys, and is now being punished for this transgression of French military duty. The disclosures in the Court of Cassation are reported to indicate that the suicide, Colonel Henry, and the cashiered Major Count Esterhazy shared certain sums of money granted to them in consequence of their intimate knowledge of the real facts of the Dreylus case. If these charges are substantiated there will be urgent need of a political or military Hercules to cleanse the Augean stable of the French War Office. Too much attention should not be paid to the rumours of cafes or the boulevards, for the Frenchmen always lose their heads over questions of honour. A public scandal provokes the wildest talk in Paris, and only too often, as in the case of the Panama excitement, paralyses Government and populace with a sort of nameless terror that, if not removed, breaks out into nervous action in the form of revolution. Why cannot the rulers of France stop all this insinuation, restlessness, and dread by a courageous exposure of the whole affair? No matter who may have been at fault, let him pay the penalty of his crimes against society and the Republic. No matter how mean and contemptible the secret history of the case, let it be published, so that all may know the worst. France would be the stronger, the Republic the safer, and the army the trustier for such a bold but expedient pro-Secret service money for esceeding. pionage has been, perhaps necessarily, a narked feature of French, like other Continental systems of government, but such expenditure always excites suspicion, and the honour of the army, no less than the security of the civil administration, now demands that a flood of daylight should be thrown upon the corners that look all the more grimy for being in half-light. When we regard the recent political history of France, can we wonder that the country has so often fallen under the heel of a despot?

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The question of a Pacific cable was under discussion by the Council of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. A letter was read from the Sydney Chamber of Com-merce urging the Wellington Chamber to co-operate in getting a cable laid across the Pacific. The Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department (Mr. Gray) wrote that it was the intention of the New Zealand Government (subject to Parliamentary approval) to join with the other colonies in guaranteeing four-ninths of the total cost of construction and maintenance-New Zealand's guarantee in any case not to exceed one eighth of the whole cost. The Council decided to send a copy of Mr. Gray's letter to the Sydney Cham

The breach of promise suit brought in the Supreme Court yesterday by Miss Fanny Barnes against Walter Garrett, butcher, ended in the jury giving a verdict for the plaintiff for £200 damages. The claim was for £300. Two witnesses for the defence were called after this journal was published yesterday, H. Sutherland proving that he had "walked out" with the plaintiff on one or two occasions when she was supposed to be keeping company with Garrett, and G. Warren giving unimportant evidence. The plaintiff was recalled, and denied that she had ever received a letter from the defendant stating that he would have nothing more to do with her, and she persisted that the watch and brooch produced were gifts from the defendant, though he had denied it. Mr. Justice Edwards | branch of the New Zealand Institute of entered up judgment for the plaintiff in Journalists was held yesterday afternoon, terms of the finding of the jury, with costs Mr. G. Lukin presiding. A new member

according to scale. Mr. F. Bradey suggested at the meeting cause, and devise the means to find the money." This is not statesmanship, but it is clever Seddonism, and in vulgar phrase the author "gets there all the cause, and devise there all the cause. There were be stated to make the cause of the Ohiro-road Home. There were be stated to meeting steps should be taken to procure certificates in connection with the Old Age Pensions scheme for the inmates of the Ohiro-road Home. people in the Home who were entitled to the pension, and the Trustees ought to lose no time in preparing a list of their names. Of course if they received the pension they could still live in the Home, and the amount received by each could be transferred to the funds of the institution. The Trustees. however, ought not to offer any objection to their leaving if they felt the pension was sufficient to keep them. The Chairman (Mr. G. H. Baylis) informed the Trustees that by his instructions the Master was preparing a list of the inmates who were entitled to the pension, and certificates would be issued to them in due course.

The condition of things on the Wel-

ington-Wairarapa Railway is commented on in strong terms by the Masterton Daily Times. In the course of an article on the subject the paper says:— It was last year that the heavy through traffic started on our line at a time when it was altogether unfit to core with it efficiently, and it was only the luck of the Minister which saved the situation. The line was then in an insecure condition, and we have reason to believe that it is in but little better state at the present time. There is some improvement, but not enough to guarantee safe travelling. It is an open cret that the employes of the line are more anxious than they ought to be on a well-equipped line. They have not only in the past worked unduly long hours, and have become physically exhausted at their posts; but they have had also to contend with wornout engines and "hereand-there" badly ballasted lengths of railway All this, we believe, is officially denied, but the official contradictions do not carry much weight with old travellers on the line. Indeed, with our own eyes, we have seen the sorry spectacle of broken down engines on this line, a very unmistakable evidence of the bad condition of the rolling stock which, in some instances, ought to be condemned as useless old iron.

The business of Messrs. E. H. Crease and Co (Limited) has increased to such an extent that the present premises in Old Custom-house-street have been found inadequate, and the directors have arranged for the construction of a large factory and warehouse in Dixon and Quin streets. The premises will be four stories high, and will be fitted with all the latest machinery. The preparation of the plans and specifications has been entrusted to Messrs. M'Kay and M'Gregor, who are inviting tenders for the work. The buildings, which are to be erected in four months, are to be lighted by gas.

The Railway Department officials are exceedingly pleased with the manner in which the locomotives recently imported from the Baldwin Works, at Philadelphia, and which have been put together at the Addington. shops, are running. The selection of a site for the proposed

Post Office at Newtown will be settled before the end of the present month. The site most favoured is that near the Newtown School, now reserved for a public library. The Mines Department has accepted, with

accepted an appointment in Hobart. The Police School of Instruction has started with 12 probationers, who are to be accommodated in the Mount Cook Police Station.

Wellington admirers of the late General Gordon will to night have the opportunity of assisting the movement just begun in England for the establishment of a Gordon Memorial College at Khardiately borne fruit in the ease with which army. It is now hinted that the perseculous standing Canadian disputes have been disposed of. This augurs well for the prossile a desire to hush up the story of the mili-which will be applied to the purpose.

The Public Works Department is sending Mr. Dobson, C.E., to Blenheim to complete the survey of the railway between that town

and the Starborough estate. Included in the photographs presented with the album to Captain Rose yesterday afternoon were portaits of three of the original members of the Wellington Harbour Board-namely, Captain Rose and Messrs. E. Pearce and P. Coffey. All three were present at vesterday's ceremony, but in a very short time Mr. Coffey will be the only

one left here. Commandant Booth easily adapts himself to circumstances. At Otaki, among those gathered on the station platform was an elderly wahine, who sang a song of welcome, and, after rubbing noses with one of the staff, seized the Commandant's right hand, and raising her self on tip-toe endeavoured to per form the same operation with him. first wir. Booth appeared a little bashful, but he speedily took in the humour of the situation, and bending his head, submitted to the salutation, to the great uenght of the assembled soldiers and the amusement of the onlookers.

There are many householders in the

city who have within the past few months

suffered from the depredations of juvenile thieves. The young offenders have a weakness for bottles, and many a house wife's stock of receptacles for summer be verages has myeteriously disappeared. Some light was thrown on these thefts by the appearance in the Magistrate's Court this morning of five lads, Gilbert Furniss, Charles Curry, Frank Antoney, William Green, and John Green, aged respectively 15, 14, 11, 11, and 9 years They were all charged with having stoler. bottles, the Greens and Antoney having taken them from the premises of E. H Crease and Son, and Furniss and Curry from Mrs. Reid's. Furniss and Curry pleaded Guilty, and were remanded till to-morrow for the Magistrate to consider the question of committing them to the Industrial School. The other accused were found Guilty. Inspector Pender said it might seem harsh to bring such small boys to Court, but within the last few months fully £15 worth had been taken from Crease's. The Greens and Antoney were fined £1 each, and were given 14 days in which to pay. On a second charge against Antoney, of the theft of two hand-cart wheels from the same place, accused was ordered to come up for judgment when called upon. A 15-year-old boy named William Wells admitted having stolen a razor, hand-saw, and pipe, the property of C. Reid, and was

A sale of work in aid of the Manse Fund was opened last night in the Newtown Congregational Church. The room was tastefully decorated and arranged in a series of stalls. That containing artificial flowers was in charge of Miss Horrocks and Mrs. Senn, the fancy goods stall was presided over by Mesdames Doddrell and Eggers, the refreshment stall by Mesdames venables Stevenson, and Cotton; a handsome and heavily laden Christmas tree was in charge of Mrs. Page and a bevy of assistants; and Misses Macklin and Head presided over the bran tub. During the evening a musical programme was submitted, Mr. Rountree's orchestra playing three selections, Miss Harris singing "Fairy Land," Misses Macklin and Head singing the duet "Whispering Hope," and Misses Cotton and Senn rendering "The Shepherd's Evening Song" as a pianoforte duet. The sale is to be continued this evening. The quarterly meeting of the Wellington

Mr. G. Lukin presiding. A new member was elected, and formal business transacted. Mr. H. P. Hornibrooke, of Auckland, is

about to take charge of the mining works in Abyssinia for a London syndicate. Mr. F. K. Reeves has been elected Secretary of the Thorndon Bowling Club in suc-

cession to the late Mr. P. M'Intyre. "Ramblings by New Chum" in an upcountry paper contains the following interesting item concerning the co-operative works system :-- "Mangaweka is still increasing in size and population, but financially she is little better than a bankrupt town, and I little wonder at such when labouring men on the co-operative works are receiving the large sum of 4s per day, and wet weather deducted from that, Surely the Government are able to pay a

living wage to their employes, and not merely an existence 'screw?'" A successful social gathering, in aid of the funds of the Newtown Brass Band, was held at the Foresters' Hall last night. There was a very large attendance, and the general arrangements of the affair, under the supervision of a committee of ladies, with Mrs. J. Hutcheson as President and Miss Moore as Secretary, were admirably carried out. Songs, &c., were contributed by several of those present. Mrs. Foley supplied the dance music, Mr. H. Williams was M.C., and Mr. Mawson was caterer. The Band. which is making satisfactory strides, is re-

ceiving very material assistance from en-

The enterprise of the commercial com-

munity of Auckland, which has just blos-

somed in the form of the large Industrial

Exhibition now open, is reflected in two very

thusiastic residents of Newtown.

fine Exhibition Numbers of the daily papers of the city, copies of which are now before us. Both are highly creditable literary and typographical productions. They touch but lightly upon the Exhibition itself, but as its purpose is to display to the public the manufacturing and commercial resources of Auckland Province, so do these publica-tions give parallel summaries of the material wealth of the district, and in particular set forth those scenic attractions which have their fixed places and so could not be brought within wooden walls to be gazed upon. And in reading them one is reminded of the great variety of industries that Auckland can boast. Some of them are unique, as far as this colony is concerned-for example, the ostrich-farming, sugar - refining, ammunition - making, the delving for ancient kauri gum stores and the hewing down of modern kauri gum forests; others are carried on in Auckland on a greater scale than in other parts of the colony—e.g., quartz-mining, fruit-growing, and wine-making, and the breeding of noted racing stock; while in coal-mining and the agricultural and pastoral industries Auckland has resources of which it may well be proud. Of the two publications it may be said that the New Zealand Herald number treats the district mainly from the historic point of view. and the Star from the geographic and scenic, and both deal copiously with the existing industries. Illustrations are given with lavish hand. The Herald presents the portruits of nearly a couple of hundred of the leading mining and commercial men of the province, and historic celebrities of the early settlement, besides comparative views of well-known places in the city as they once were and as they are now, and representation of the goldfields, the timber bush operaregret, the resignation of Mr. M'Leod, tions, and the gunfields. The Star, assistant to the Director of the School of while giving all these their due promin-Mines at the Thames. Mr. M'Leod has ence, deals even more generously with the beauty spots and wonderlands of the North,

> Mr. J. R. Madsen, late mate of the schooner Glencairn, who has been studying at the Trinity House Navigation and Steam Schools, Wellington, has passed his examination for a mate's certificate of competency.

the harbour resorts, the thermal springs, the

waterfalls, and the commercial and resi-

dential architecture of the city, all of which,

and much else, are described in the letter-

press portions of the work. Our contem-

coraries are to be complimented upon the

all-round excellence of their special editions,

The substitution of direct employment for the contract system, which was adopted some time ago by the Westport Harbour Board, has evidently proved a success so far. The wharf construction under the new system is cheaper by 50 per cent. than under the old.

A case under the Destitute Persons Act came before the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday, Mary Ann Burgess proceeding against her son, Edward Cutler, for failing to contribute towards her support. Mr. Hindmarsh, for defendant, said the son was quite willing to give complainant a home with his own family. Mrs. Burgess replied that she could not on any account go and live at her son's place; she was afraid to. Mr. Kenny, S.M., said the defendant could not do more, and so the case was

The members of the United District (Wellington and Wairarapa) Charitable Aid Board met at the City Council offices to-day. Present—Messrs. J. J. Devine (chairman), F. H. Fraser, W. Booth, G. Anderson, H. Field, M.H.R., and W. M'Gill. The chief business was the elec-tion of Chairman and Treasurer. Mr Devine was, on the motion of Mr. Booth, re-elected to the dual position. An executive committee consisting of the Chairman and Messrs. Anderson, and M'Gill was appointed.

"What is a 'dead bird'?" innocently enquired counsel of Constable J. Johnston in the Magistrate's Court this morning. after the witness had stated that defendant (a bookmaker) always put his patrons on to "dead birds." The constable promptly replied: "It is what you think is a very likely winner, but what doesn't often win."

The Rev. T. H. Sprott, with Mrs. and Miss Sprott, are expected to reach Wellington by the Waikare this evening from their visit to England. In another column notice is given that the parishioners are arranging a social gathering to welcome them at the Sydney-street School on Tuesday next.

The Loyal Sister Wallis Lodge of M. U. Oddfellows held its fortnightly meeting last evening, Sister Martin, N.G., in the chair. The balance-sheet of the picnic held on the 9th ult. showed a satisfactory result. Sister Harmer, V. satisfactory result. Sister Harmer, G., gave notice of an important motion to be dealt with on quarter night respecting the entertainment of members for the next twelve months. The N.G. announced that nomination of officers for the ensuing term would be received on the 20th inst. During the evening musical items were rendered by Sisters How (P.G.), Martin (N.G.), Hall, and Jor-

Owing to the small attendance of the public at the meeting called by the New Zealand Philanthropic Society for last night to discuss "Whether Art Unions Encourage Gambling," the meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday evening, when the public and the Anti-Gambling League will again be invited by advertisement to attend and take part in the discussion.

Progressive as a community themselves, New Zealanders naturally feel an interest in the advancement of a sister colony which gives its allegiance to the Mother Country. The Mayor of Vancouver sends us, through Mr. John Holmes, who visited that city on his way back to New Zealand from his English and American tour on behalf of the flax and other industries, an interesting brochure compiled by the Province newspaper. Vancouver, or Terminal City, is a mere youth among the cities of the world. In 1886 it was almost wholly destroyed by fire. Its real progress dates from the period when it ecame the terminus of the Canadian-Pacific Railway, and that has been as wonderful as it has been rapid. The climate in Vancouver, and its neigh-bourhood, we learn, is milder than that of Southern England. It has virtually no winter, merely a rainy season. Its industries embrace all that are necessary for the development of a progressive people, while it has special advantages over many colonies in its fisheries, its immense forests, and its mineral re-The area of the province is Bources. about 400,000 square miles (between three and four times that of the British Islands), the valuable timber area is reckoned at 285,000 square miles, and so far only the merest fringe of the timber has been touched. Last year more than a million cases (48lb to the case) of salmon were caught and canned for export, and its mineral output for 1897 was worth nearly 10,500,000dols. The pamphlet contains admirable illustrations of the mining, shipping, fishing, lumber, agricultural, manufacturing, and other industries, and special articles relating to them. In forwarding the souvenir, Mr. Holmes mentions. that the facilities offered by the Canadian and Australian Royal Mail Line of steamers have greatly assisted in establishing an increasing trade with the colonies.

Messrs. O. Stevens (Resident Secretary of the National Mutual Life Insurance Office) and Burnes (local manager of the New Zealand Shipping Co.) have been elected members of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce,

Inseparable from the New Year are those excellent means of record, the diaries for the year. Messrs. Whitcombe and Tombs, who cater for the public with these exceedingly useful publications, are now placing their diaries on the maket and in order to the public that the pu ries on the market, and in such variety that the requirements of all should be met. They range in size from the smallest pocket diaries to the bulky commercial volume, and the quality of the binding and general get-up is exceedingly varied. As a matter of fact, there are something like 70 different kinds of diaries. In addition to the customary calendar and blank spaces for notemaking, most varieties of the diaries contain an astonishing amount of infor mation of a useful character to business people generally, farmers and others. In fact, they are quite books of reference. The diaries are early in the field, and should find a ready sale.

The loan proposals of Petone Borough Council for lighting and sanitation are to be considered at a meeting of ratepayers, which the Mayor has convened for next Tuesday evening, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Petone.

If a few fines such as that infect a inthe Magistrate's Court this morning are imposed on the Willis-street loiterers and loafers, alias bookmakers, the respectable portion of the community may safely expect to be able to pass up and down in comparative comfort. Michael Higgins, describing himself as a bookmaker, was charged on the information of Constable A. Cameron with loitering on and obstructing the footpath. Mr. Wilford appeared for defendant, who swore he had not remained standing on the pavement, and had not obstructed any passers by. The presiding Justices were Messrs. J. G. W. Aitken, E. Arnold, and J. Atchison, and speaking more particularly to the Chairman, Mr. Wilford said he could see Mr. Aitken had a hard battle to fight. They all knew, continued counsel, of the prominent part he (Mr. Aitken) had taken in these matters, and had all read in the public press his utterances. a fair hearing, and appreciated the fact that the Chairman's personal feeling would be sunk in his judicial capacity. Mr. Aitken—Most certainly. After hear-ing evidence on both sides the Bench

The Chairman replied emphatically in the negative, and Higgins was allowed a fortnight to pay the amount. Another phase of the Horowhenua case was to have been entered upon in the Supreme Court to-day, namely, the hearing of the special case stated by the Appellate Court for the opinion of the Supreme Court to procure a decision as to whether the Appellate Court has jurisdiction to hear the application to set aside the title to Block No. 14, which is now before it. The main question involved is whether, since Sir Walter Buller, a European, is an interested party, the Native Appellate Court has any jurisdiction in the matter. As Sir Robert Stout and Mr. H. D. Bell, who are both engaged in the case, are absent at Blenheim, the case had to be postponed. It will probably be mentioned in Court to-morrow morning and a fixture

conferred, and then inflicted a penalty of

with costs. Mr. Wilford asked for time to pay. The Chairman—"Is it really necessary?" Mr. Wilford—"You

want to send the man to prison?"

At a meeting of Court Sir George Grey, A.O.F., held last evening in St. George's Hall, Lambton-quay, and presided over by Bro. J. Helliwell, C.R., officers were nominated for the ensuing term as follows:— Chief Ranger, Bro. T. Key; Sub-Chief Ranger, Bro. E. Brewer; Senior Woodward, Bro. G. Woolcott; Junior Woodward, Bro. A. Cochrane; Senior Beadle, Bro. A. Gillespie; Junior Beadle, Bro. G. E. Harris; Minute Secretary, Bro. H. P. Tuckey.

asked for.

Mr. MacDuff Boyd gave a delightful concert in Thomas's Hall last evening. Despite the weather the audience was fairly numerous, and showed its appreciation by recalling most of the principal numbers. The duet William Tell," for violin and piano, by Mr. Boyd and Miss Grant, opened concert, and was artistically played, Miss Grant proving herself to be an accomplished pianist. Mr. Boyd also played the "Andante movement from a Mendelssohn Concerto (one of the gems of the concert), and by special request "Scotch Airs," by Sainton, and a Spanish dance by Moszkowski. Miss D. Greig sang "Douglas Gordon," and in response to an emphatic encore "Annie Laurie," both in excellent "Down the Burn" was well sung by Mrs. Boyd, who being encored gave "Mary of Argyle." Another good item was the duet "Go, Pretty Rose" (Marzials), by Mrs. Boyd and Miss Greig, which was repeated. Miss Moeller sang very pleasingly "All Soyle Day (Jessey) 'All Souls Day (Laseur), and Capt. Barclay contributed two fine songs, "Imperfectus" (Robinson) and "River, River" (Gartshore), Mr. M'Kenzie Forbes, a Scotch dancer, who has been performing in Australia and Canada with Durward Lely, the Scottish singer, proved himself one of the finest lancers that have visited us, and his dancing of the Highland Fling brought down the house. Mr. Forbes also danced the sean-treus most gracefully, and the audience would fain have had more of him. Mrs. Boyd accompanied the dancer. Miss Jessie Newton and Miss Grant shared the accom-

paniments to the vocal items. Patrick Maloney, cabdriver, again figured as a defendant in two cases brought in the Magistrate's Court this morning, Messrs. J. G. W. Aitken, J. Atchison, and E. Arnold, Justices, on the Bench. In the first he was charged on the information of Mr. J. Doyle, Corporation Inspector, with having used insulting language while in charge of a cab, and the second charge alleged that accused assault ed R. P. Flanagan, another cabman. Mr. Wilford, for Maloney (who was ill and unable to attend) pleaded guilty to both charges, and gave defendant's side of the story. He admitted there was no real excuse for the behaviour of Maloney, who had lost his temper after being goaded for some time by Flanagan, who was the cause of the trouble. Mr. Doyle, however, and also Mr. Gray (for Flanagan) contradicted Mr. Wilford's statements. The former said Flanagan had been entirely blameless in the matter, and had given no provocation. He (Flanagan) was a respectable honest man, and had done more to rid the streets of questionable cabmen than anyone else. Mr Gray characterised Maloney as a "standing nuisance." Mr. Wilford denied the asnuisance." Mr. Willord defled the assertion. Ultimately Maloney was fined £1, with £1 3s costs, for the insulting language, and £5, with £1 13s costs, for the assault.

The following members have been nominated for the various offices in connection with Lodge Aorangi, British United Oddfellows: - Grand Imperial, Bros. G. F. Jordan and A. Richards; Vice-Grand, Bros W. Higginbottom, jun. and W. Rennie; Secretary, Bro. W. Higginbottom, sen.; Warden, Bros. H. Edwards and G. Makins; Tyler, Bro. J. Ritching; Minute Secretary, Bro. C. Edwards; Representative to Guarantee Association, Bro. C. H. Dement; Auditors, Bros. W. Rennie and J. Kitching; Sick Visitors, Bros. M. H. Biggs, G. F. Jordan, and G. Wilkins; Vigilance Committee, Bros. M. H. Biggs and W. Mur-

doch. Juvenile criminality appears to be on the increase in this city, for six more boys, whose ages range from 9 to 15 years, were before the Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with theft. Inspector Pender said that in these, as in practically all similar cases, the parents were to blame. They wouldn't send their children to school, but let them go about and do as they liked without any restraint. The father of two of the accused, aged 9 and 11 years, said he could not control them. To this the Chairman of the Bench (Mr. J. G. W. Aitken) sharply retorted that it was mere nonsense for the father to come there and say he could not control two lads like that. He (the speaker) had had a good deal of experience, and he didn't believe that the man wanted to control them. The Bench would not be surprised to learn that he had encouraged this behaviour. No father who wanted to act honestly would come there and make such state ments, and for him to say what he had was mere moonshine. One of the lads was asked by Mr. E. Arnold, J.P., how long it was since he last went to school. The boy replied that he didn't know; he forgot. Mr. Arnold-I thought so. It

Our readers are reminded of the concert to be given this evening at the Theatre Royal in aid of St. Mary's Cathedral, for which an excellent programme is advertised. The musical fame of St. Mary's Convent stands deservedly high, and with the assistance of Mr. Robert Parker and other leading musicians, to - night's performance has every promise of artistic success.

is so long since you did go.

Both the local Supreme Court Judges will sit to-morrow, one in Banco and the other to hear civil cases.

The second of the series of concerts organised by the Committee in aid of the school fund will be held in the Roseneath Schoolroom on Thursday, the 8th inst. A powerful committee has worked hard to make the affair a success, and a large and entertaining programme, which is published in full in our advertising columns, will be submitted. The object of the concert, the intrinsic merits of the items to be given, and the moderate charge should ensure a bumper audience.

A public meeting under the auspices of Women's Social and Political League will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Lambton-quay, to-morrow evening, when Mr. E. J. Le Grove will give an address on "State

Mrs. Male, of Lumbton-quay, specialist in coats and skirts, has an announcement of interest to ladies. Messrs. Abraham & Williams hold a sale of

stock, &c., at Palmerston to-morrow.

Our sales of linoleums prove that our prices and patterns are right. Thirty-six-inch dado oilcloth, at 101d and 1s per yard. In our furniture department new pattern bedsteads are just opened, ex Delphic. We

have some very cheap lines in washstands, 10s 6d; large double do, with towel rails, 12s 6d; dressing tables, 7s 6d; imitation tile top and back do, 17s 6d; dressing tables, large mirror and two jewel drawers, 42s; duchess chests, four drawers with mirror, 50s; do, superior, 65s; duchess pairs, 79s pair; plain chests, 27s 6d; towel racks, 6s 6d; Austrian pine wood chairs, 58 Gd. A special line of Nottingham lace curtains—prices are 2s 11d, 4s 3d, 5s 3d, 6s 6d pair; fine curtains for small windows, suitable for good rooms, 8s 6d; velvet pattern, reversible cretonnes, double width and bordered, is 21d to is 6d per yard—they are suitable for heavy curtains and portieres.—Wilkins & Field, ironmongers and importers, Manners-street, Wellington.-Advt.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE MR.~HULKE.

A fairly representative meeting of friends of the late Mr. Charles Hulke, who until his death a few weeks ago was head-master of the Newtown School, was held at the schoolroom last night, to devise means for perpetuating his memory. Mr. E. V. Senn was in the chair.

Mr. J. W. Davis, as convener of the meeting, spoke of the many good qualities of the deceased, instancing his exceeding liberality to poor children, his self-sacrificing work in the cause of humanity, his great love for children generally, and his

success as a schoolmaster.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—(1.) That this meeting desires to place on record its sense of the great loss which the Newtown district has sustained by the death of Mr. Hulke, and to express its appreciation of his sterling character and great attainments. (2.) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the School Committee with a request that it be recorded in the minute book. (3.) That steps be taken to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. Hulke by enlarging the school library. The following were appointed a committee to give effect to the resolutions: -All ladies present at the meeting, all members of present and past committees of the school, including Messrs. E. V. Senn, J. Mackay, J. W. Davis, J. Davidson, Shine, Campbell, Duncan, and also Messrs. Eller and Trommer as representing the German Liedertafel. It was suggested that as negatives of the deceased's portrait could be ob-tained, it would be as well to have photographs printed and sold as a source of re-

At a subsequent meeting Mr. J. P. Luke was appointed secretary to the committee, and the head-master of the school

## OUR DEFENCE FORCES.

As proof of the esprit de corps existing amongst the members of the D Bat-61 paraded on the Jervois-quay Wharf last evening to proceed to their camp at Miramar. The coxswain of the Ellen Ballance deemed it unsafe to attempt the journey across Evans Bay owing to the big sea running. The men were exceedingly disappointed, and despite the wind and rain, asked for permission to march to camp. This was granted, and the march was accomplished in good time, to the accompaniment of several well-known choruses. The heavy rain and high wind (which blew with hurricane force all night) made matters most unpleasant, but the new-pattern bell tents supplied by the Defence Department stood the severe test admirably, and as compared with the tents of last year, were absolutely waterproof. When reveille was sounded at 4.45 this morning every man turned out with cheerful countenance to obey whatever orders were issued. At the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hearn the Battery is to be entertained at Werser Bay this evening. Major Madocks will inspect the corps on Thurs-

day evening.
The Institute Naval Cadets paraded last night 45 strong, under Captain M'Donald and Lieuts. Browning and M'Keever. First-class Petty Officer Wilson, on behalf of the corps, presented the captain with a case of silver plate, in view of his approaching marriage. The cadets con-template going into camp at Christmas, and the committee of the Institute has decided to supply the company with leg-gings, for which Mr. Lindsay, of Lambton-quay has the order.

> THE HENRY DRAMATIC COMPANY.

'THE SHAMROCK AND THISTLE.' As a first change of programme, the Henry Dramatic Company last night staged a piece of dramatic literature of "the villain still pursued her" type, under the title of "The Shamrock and the Thistle." It is one of those melodramas built on good conventional lines, with situations ranging from pathos to bathos, and containing good vigorous villamy, tempered with mild humour and soft whisperings of love. writing is the joint work of Mr. Robert Henry and Mr. W. J. Coulter. The story is about an Irish lord who went wrong in his youth, and had a son whom he hadn't the pluck to acknowledge until the boy grew up and learned the secret for himself, and then, of course, the erring papa wanted to acknowledge um before the whole world. But the boy was not built that way, and disowned his father until, as it does heppen in these cases, he accidentally met his mother, who was supposed to have been dead for 18 years, and discovered that she and his father had been legally married all the while, though they did not know it. The sinful lord, of course, has a wicket brother, who desires to purloin the estates from the rightful heir for his own son, and is assisted by hired menials of a somewhat comic dis-position. The crowning spectacular sen-sation of the piece is the burning of an old mill inhabited by the missing mother, whom the villains wish to cremate as a happy solution of all difficulties, but fail, as usual, Two particularly good character sketches are given by Messrs.

an ex-parson and connoisseur of good

satisfactory aid in impersonating vari-

CABLE NEWS.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—COPYBIGHT.]

THE THREATENED CARLIST RISING IN SPAIN. A REQUEST THAT DON CARLOS BE MORE LIGHT ON THE WAR OFFICE "MOVED, ON."

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

MADRID, 6th December. The Spanish Government, which has lately been taking prompt measures to check the threatened rising of Carlists, has asked for the expulsion of Don Carlos, Duke of Madrid-the pretender to the throne-from Venice, where he has been residing.

THE ARMY GETTING READY FOR EMERGENCIES.

CARLISM SUPPORTED FROM THE

PULPIT. (Received December 7, 9.5 a.m.)

MADRID, 6th December. A force of Government troops has taken up a strategically advantageous position in Northern Spain.

A number of priests are preaching Carlism from their pulpits. General Weyler, formerly commander of the forces in Cuba, supports the Crown.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

DETAILS OF THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

THE COUNTRY'S RESPONSIBILI-TIES FOR ITS NEW POSSESSIONS. ITS RELATIONS WITH GREAT

BRITAIN. [PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

WASHINGTON, 6th December. At the opening of Congress the chaplain prayed for blessing on the Queen Regent of Spain and her son, and also for the uplifting of her stricken people.

The President's Message dwells on the increased prosperity of the nation and the unprecedented volume of business, the evenue having equalled the estimates. Referring to the recent war, the Message

states that the championship of the cause of an oppressed people has had the effect of cementing all classes of the community. A recapitulation is also given of the previous Message. Dealing with the poise and sturdy good

sense of the nation, the President states that it was shown to the full over the Maine horror. The instinct of justice prevailing in the treatment of Lieutenant Hobson by Admiral Cervera when the former blocked the Spanish fleet at Santiago was a gratifying incident of the war. The President hopes the American people

will always be mindful of the Almighty's care and guidance. It is their duty to promote thrift, industry, and peace in the slands which have come into their possession, but meanwhile it will be necessary to maintain the military occupation.

The Nicaragua Canal is an indispensable necessity, and it is also imperative that the that such enthusiasm may be infused into United States should control it. With regard to affairs in China, the United States Government desired equal

treatment with other nations, and the American Minister at Pekin has been instructed to secure the fullest protection and instant reparation for any injury to American interests. The warships at Tientsin will ect if needful to ensure order. The relations with Great Britain are

stated to be of the most friendly and happy character. There is also a prospect of greater trade facilities between America and Canada. The President expresses approval of the proposals made by the Minister for War (the Hon. R. A. Alger) and the Minister for the Navy (the Hon. J. D. Long) in connection with the latter matter. The Message foreshadows no currency

legislation.
Mr. Sulzer, a Democrat, moved a resolution for an enquiry into the conduct of the war. The matter was referred to the Military Committee.

"CORNER" IN FLOUR-A HUGE

PRESS ASSOCIATION. New York, 6th December. A flour trust has been formed in America with a capital of £30,000,000.

THE FIRE ON THE TEKOA.

HEAVY CLAIMS FOR SALVAGE.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.] London, 6th December.

The claims for salvage on account of the fire which broke out on board the steamer Tekoa shortly before she reached Capetown while on her voyage to New Zealand, amount to £11.750.

#### THE GORDON MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, 6th December.
The fund started by Lord Kitchener for the establishment of a Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum has now reached £70,000.

### THE COINAGE PROBLEM IN AMERICA.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

NEW YORK, 6th December. One of the representatives in Congress of the State of Iowa has introduced a Bill providing for the establishment of a gold standard.

# MISCELLANEOUS CABLEGRAMS

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, 6th December.

Viscount Emlyn has adopted the Home Rule platform. [Lord Emlyn is heir to the Earl of Cawdor, and the significance that must attach to his change of political view to cause it to be cabled from England possibly arises from his being a candidate for some vacancy in the House of Commons. SYDNEY, 6th December.

By the collapse of a scaffold at the Australian Mutual Provident Society's office six painters were precipitated to the floor, five being injured, three of them seriously. (Received December 7, 9.45 a.m.)

MELBOURNE, THIS DAY. A man named Waters has been found guilty of the manslaughter of his wife at White Hills, near Bendigo, and sentenced to seven vears' imprisonment.

SOUND ADVICE. Ask for Ogden's Guinea Gold Cigarettes,

and do not be put off. Simply delicious.—  $ADVT_{i}$ WANTED KNOWN,

Robert Henry as Lindsay, an old Scotch retainer of Lord Fitzgerald, and Mr. H. N. Douglas as Patrick Walsh, That Mr. F. N. Adams, of the Adams Star Cycle Company, Mercer-street, Wellington, has returned from Christchurch. New Stars to hand ex Delphic, fitted with roller chains, whisky, whille Miss Billie Howarde and other members of the company lend eccentric chain adjuster, &c. Call and inspect the new models. Adams Star Cycle Company, Christchurch and Wellington.—Advt. ous people necessary to the play, which will be reproduced this evening.

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DREYFUS CASE.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

(Received December 7, 9.5 a.m.)

the Court of Cassation in the preliminary

enquiry which it is making into the details

It now transpires that Col. Henry, the

War Office official who committed suicide

in prison a short time ago, held secrets in

connection with the Dreyfus case, and shared

with Major Esterhazy, the co-conspirator now in exile, the profits he derived from

NICARAGUA CANAL

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

(Received December 7, 9.10 a.m.)

The Times says that if the proposed

Nicaraguan Canal is opened to all nations

it will not be necessary for Great Britain to

nsist on the treaty entered into in July,

1850, by Sir H. L. Bulwer, on behalf of

Great Britain, and Mr. Clayton, for the

United States Government, under which

neither country should obtain exclusive

control over the proposed ship canal through

Central America, or erect any fortifications

TRANSVAAL FINANCE.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

Several Dutch banking houses have lent

to the Transvaal Government £2,500,000 on

loan debentures issued at 95, and bearing

MEMORIALS TO SIR GEORGE

GREY.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

only for this colony which he loved so

dearly, but for the whole Empire. If at

any time I can be of assistance to your Com-

mittee they can command my services."
Mr. J. H. Witheford has donated £50 to

THE TONE OF AUSTRALIAN

LIFE.

ANOTHER CLERICAL CRITIC.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

In an address at a church conference

few days ago, the Right Rev. S. Thornton

D.D., Anglican Bishop of Ballarat, spoke in strong condemnation of the low moral tone

of Australian public and private life. The

rev. gentleman's remarks have led to a con-

siderable amount of controversy, and came

Canon Potter has now taken up the

eudgels. In the course of a reply to the

Bishop's critics, he said he regarded those

who whined that they were no worse than

others, and called their censor bad names, as

probably on the down grade towards a re-

lapse into brutality. The Bishop's deliver-

ance could, he thought, only be regarded as

courageous and candid, and was given in

a kindly spirit. The manner in which

the rebuke had been received by

Australians was a startling symptom of weakness and possible prospective

degeneracy. Although in the matter of

intemperance they were not so bad as the

people of England, yet in unchastity and

other serious crimes they were worse. On

outside questions the press had seldom any

temptation to be other than impartial, but

on Australian questions the various papers

nearly always had an axe to grind. It was

in the Canon's opinion, the duty of Austra-

lians to refrain from taking part in those

business speculations which ruined the many

m order to enrich the few, and not keep

tradesmen waiting for money, as many

A CLERGYMAN'S JEWELLERY

STOLEN.

INTERESTING DIALOGUE AT THE

REVOLVER'S MUZZLE.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

An armed and masked burglar entered the

residence of the Rev. Mr. Bevan, the well-

known Congregational divine, and present

ing a revolver at the owner's head, demanded

and obtained the rev. gentleman's jewellery.

at his head, Mr. Bevan questioned the intruder, who said he was an accountant

with a starying wife and children. Mr.

Bevan offered to assist him, but the burglar

**INEW GOLD-FIND IN NEW** 

GUINEA.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

[Received December 7, 9.45 a.m.]

A new discovery is reported from the Mambare gold field, New Guinea.

One miner obtained 100oz gold in three

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.

however, is very prevalent on the field.

COOKTOWN, THIS DAY.

preferred to take the jewels.

While standing with the revolver pointed

MELBOURNE, 6th December.

shamelessly did.

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MELBOURNE, 6th December.

the fund.

interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

PRETORIA, 5th December.

in any part of that country.

LONDON, 6th December.

revised.

their possession.

LONDON, 6th December.

THE NEW PROCEEDINGS IN THE THE AUSTRALIAN HEAT WAVE.

DROUGHT AGAIN SEVERE IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.] (Received December 7, 9.15 a.m.)

The heat is intense in the country districts, and the drought is again becoming very severe.

by bush fires. MELBOURNE, THIS DAY. Hundreds of cattle and sheep have been

A number of settlers had narrow escapes.

#### COAL-HEWING CONDITIONS AT NEWCASTLE.

THE POSITION OF THE BULWER-CLAYTON TREATY. THE MINERS KNUCKLING DOWN.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.] (Received December 7, 9.15 a.m.)

The Miners' Delegate Board recommends the miners employed by the A.A. Company to accept the new conditions of employment This is important, as the terms of the settlement will probably be taken as a guide to the settlement with respect to the other

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

(Received December 7, 9.45 a.m.)

sure lines. If the next Conference was held during the recess Queensland would be re-

# GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

London, 6th December. Last evening the Premier left for the The Sir George Grey Memorial Committee intends asking for a site in St. Paul's there to-night.

Prospectors from the Taffy claim, Paparoa, In connection with the Grey Statue Fund have brought into town £85 worth of gold the Committee has received the following letter from the Premier:—"I cannot leave obtained from about one ton of stone com posed of leaders which they have worked in Auckland without wishing every success to prospecting during the fine weather, crush the efforts of the Committee in their laudable ing the leaders with pestle and mortar during desire to perpetuate the memory of my old | the wet. They have been working for five friend and chief, Sir George Grey. In doing | weeks only, and have as much stone still so, I should say that it is my fervent desire uncrushed. the movement as will result in a lasting monument being established, not only in Auckland, but also in other centres of New Zealand, for one who has done so much, not

Mr. Scorgie, of Christchurch. NELSON, THIS DAY. Messrs. Thomas & Holland's sawmill and

loss is estimated at £500.

FIRE AT NELSON.

A fire broke out a little after 7 last evenbuilding adjoining Wilkins and Mr. Henry Kidson, tinsmith, also used the when the alarm was given. The brigade Charles Kidson was uninsured and loses all his tools, estimated to be of the value of £50. Mr. H. Kidson had a policy of £75 in the Royal, and loses very little. Messrs. Wilkins and Field owned the building. which was insured for £100 in the Royal They had also £200 on a quantity of cement &c., stored there, which was mostly destroyed Messrs. Dalgety and Co., of Dunedin, had : quantity of fuse stored in the place, but it was mostly saved.

MAORI SUPERSTITION.

Replying to a deputation headed by the Rev. Mr. Gittos, on the subject of Maori to put a stop to such practices. The Maori Gazette.

## WAIRARAPA NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.—OWN CORRESPONDENT.

A considerable amount of satisfaction is being expressed at the probability of the railway deviation coming out at Woodside. Town sections there were laid off many years ago, and are mostly held by Wellington

the Mayoralty after five years, entertained the members of the Borough Council at a banquet last evening, when many congratulatory speeches were made. Mr. Heagerty has been broken down in health for some time, and leaves on a trip to Australia next

A considerable quantity of rain has fallen all over the district lately, and has done

Shearing is well forward. Up to date over 1000 bales of wool have been sent in from Brancepeth. The attendance at the Masterton Races

town is looking lively. A fancy fair in connection with the local Wesleyan Church opened this afternoon. It is hoped to raise sufficient to clear off all

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE BENUH.

[BY TELEGRAPH-PERSS ASSOCIATION.]

ment of Justices of the Peace, and has drafted the following recommendations:-1. That in view of the extended municipal franchise, all nominations of Justices should be made by a County, Borough, or Town Council or Road Board. 2. That Justices should serve a probation of twelve months before being allowed to adjudicate. 3. That with the view of enabling Justices to acquire readily a knowledge of the duties of their position and of the law, a book dealing with

THE ROLL-STUFFING SCAN-DAL IN AUCKLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

AUCKLAND, THIS DAY.

The committee appointed by the City
Council to investigate the alleged rollstuffing in City South, found that 100 names appear on the electoral roll which do not appear on the valuation roll. These persons are not liable for and do not pay rates. The City Solicitor advises that these names were placed on the roll by the City Valuer, who on his own admission must be held primarily responsible for the irregularities, but there is not the slightest evidence to show that this was other than a clerical error. There is no evidence to show that the insertions were made in the interest of any individual or through pressure brought to bear on any officer. An amendment declaring that the insertions were made in the interests of some party or parties, though there was not sufficient evidence to connect anyone with bringing pressure on the Valuer, was lost at a meeting of the committee, only Messrs.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.-PRESS ASSOCIATION.] CHRISTCHURCH, THIS DAY. The New Zealand Cricket Council has fixed the following dates for the team which is about to visit Australia:—They play the

leave Dunedin on the 30th January, and arrives back in the colony on the 4th In the Johnsonville-Karori heat for the Third - class Championship Johnsonville batted first, and scored 57 (Eason 18, J.

BOWLING.

The Nelson Bowling Club has decided to be represented at the Champion Fours Tournament to be held at Wanganui in January under the auspices of the Northern Bowling Association. Hawera's champion team will be Messrs. Haughey, Denny, Parrington, and G. Syme

SPORTING. [PRESS ASSOCIATION.] (Received December 7, 9.15 a.m.)

WAIRARAPA RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

SYDNEY, THIS DAY.

The following nominations have been received:-

FIRST DAY.
Trial Hack Handicap.—Tortulla, Ponaturi, The Guard, Mustella, Vaulter, Natella,

br gelding. Flying Handicap. — Titoki, Te Taioba Loveshot, Prologue, Weary, Sir Agnes, Warnote, Osborne, Voltaire, Coin, Ben Var-

Flying Hack Handicap.—Tortulla, Ponaturi, Advance, The Guard, Cameola, Maimai, Come Again, Rescue, Amberite, Waipuke, Ngaparu, Rebounding Lock, Midday, Christmas Eve, Rosette, Trask, Lady Agnes, Hotu, Mimi Reinga, Derring

Whario, Kent, Doreen, Ruamahunga, and Australina. Nikau Hack Handicap.—Gobo, Cavendish,

Waipuki, Pipi, Trask, Ejector, Waingawa, The Chat, Derringcotte, Bikoline, Urgent,

Grandstand Welter.—Nero, Australina, Strathbraan, Ned Kelly, Hillstone, Sir Agnes, Osborne, Voltaire, Kent, Coin, Ben Varrey, Doreen. Hack Welter.-First Result, Mustella, Natella, Cavendish, Cameola, Mai Mai, Come Again, Rescue, Waipuki, Rosette,

Ponaturi, Advance, The Guard, Mustella, Vaulter, Cameola, Maimai, Come Again, Derringshot, Amberite, Waipuki, Midday, Rebounding Lock, Sir Novice, Ngaparu, Misfortune, Christmas Eve, Rosette, Trask, Art Jewel, Lady Agnes, Hotu, Mini-Reinga, Master Spot, Waingawa, Tynan, Derringcotte, Russley Belle, Miss Bettie,

King's Bowman, Hillstone, Sir Agnes, Kent, Warnote, Osborne, Voltaire, Coin, Doreen,

Ben Varrey.
Second Hack Hurdles. - First Result. Volta, The Charlatan, Eull's-eye, Jumbo, Master Jack, Taleteller, Scippery, Bykoline. Highweight Hack Handicap.—First Re-

huia, Master Spot, Forest Queen. Racing Club Handicap.—Boreas, Nero, Prologue, Australina, Strathbraan, King's Bowman, Hillstone, Sir Agnes, Whario, Kent, Ruamahunga, and Doreen.

Valley Hack Handicap. -- Gobo, Cavendish, Cameola, Maimai, Come Again, Waipuki, Pipi, Trask, Ejector, Hotu, Waingawa, The

Chat, Derringcotte, Tynan, Canet, Bykoline, Dissenter, Ruby Twist, Goulbourne. New Year's Handicap.—Te Taiaha, Loveshot, Prologue, Weary, Australina, Strathbraan, King's Bowman, Ned Kelly, Voltaire,

tiere, Ngaparu, Midday, Christmas Eve, Rosette, Rata, Art Jewel, Ngatahuia, Lady Agnes, Ejector, Makohi, Mimi-Reinga, Waingawa, The Chat, Tynan, Kynoch, Miss Bettie, Moreze, Forest Queen, Joulhourne, Volley.

Mesers. Smith & Smith call attention to able for Christmas and wedding presents.

Our Mr. Yerex has cabled us from America that he is shipping a large number of chain less Columbias, as he finds it is the leading wheel there. You should keep a look out for these. Don't place an order till you have seen the chainless. Interested parties will try to mislead you, but the chainless is all right. Art catalogue free. The Yerex and Jones Company, Victoria-street.—Advt.

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DAMAGE BY BUSH FIRES IN TWO COLONIES.

Further disclosures have been made before Sydney, This Day. of the Dreyfus case, with the view of deciding whether or not the original court-martial There has been great destruction of crops trial which led to his imprisonment shall be

> oasted in the bush fires in Bruthen and Tambo districts, near the eastern corner of the colony.

NEWCASTLE, THIS DAY.

THE FEDERATION MOVEMENT.

BRISBANE, THIS DAY. In the Legislative Assembly the Premier (Mr. Dickson) said the Government was prepared to assist Federation on safe and

AUCKLAND, THIS DAY.

Thames. He intends delivering an address GREYMOUTH, THIS DAY.

DUNEDIN, THIS DAY. The Presbytery has moderated an open call to Mornington in favour of the Rev.

barkmill at Belgrove have been destroyed by fire, the engine only being saved. The

[BY PELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.] NELSON, THIS DAY. Field's large ironmongery establishment, occupied by Mr. Chas. Kidson, blacksmith. place as a store. The fire had a good hold confined it to the building, more than half of which was burned to the ground. Mr

[BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

AUCKLAND, THIS DAY. tohungas—special reference being made to the recent witchcraft cases in the Bay of Plenty—the Premier said instructions would be given to the police to take effective steps tohungas would be carefully watched in future, and the natives warned through the

GREYTOWN NORTH, THIS DAY.

people. Mr. J. D. Heagerty, who is retiring from

MASTERTON, THIS DAY. good.

to-morrow promises to be large, and the

debt on the buildings.

weeks, and others are doing well. Fever, .CHRISTCHURCH, 6th December. The Progressive Liberal Association has been considering the system of the appoint-Furniture packed by experienced packers and removed by road, rail, or sea; good storage accommodation. N.Z. Express Company, new offices and stores, Victoria-street.

You have seen a water-logged boat. Try to lift it, it is a dead weight; try to row it, it is inert, without spring or life. What has it is inert, without spring or life. What has brought this about? Age? No. Neglect? Yes. For the want of a ha'porth of tar, the boat has been spoilt. When first built it was as buoyant as a cork. Had it been kept was as budyant as a cork. Had it been kept clean and in good working order it would still be so. So would the dyspeptic's stomachic arrangements be in good working order if he would but try Nurse Woodward's Health Syrup. Sold by all Chemists at 2s 6d ver bottle.—Advt.

Entrican and Farrell supporting it. The matter now goes before the Council.

THE NEW ZEALAND TOUR IN

South Tasmanian Association at Hobart on the 7th, 8th, and 9th February; North Tasmanian Association at Launceston on the 11th, 13th, and 14th; Victorian Association at Melbourne on the 17th, 18th, and 20th; New South Wales Association at Sydney on the 22nd, 24th, and 25th. The team will QUEENSLAND'S NEW ATTITUDE.

> Moore 13). Hanify took seven wickets for 26 runs, and Hill three for 19. When time was called Karori had scored 217 runs for 9 wickets (Lewer 63, Spiers 37, Hanify 21, W. Dasent 14, Hill 12, Dryden 11 not out, and Lowe 10.) For Johnsonville A. Moore, I. Moore, and Cook each took three wickets,

The trotting mare Kathleen and a Huon, junr., colt were shipped to New Zealand to take part at the summer meetings.

Hotu, Derringshot, Rescue, Sir Novice, Misfortune, Rata, Art Jewel, Mystery, Ngatahuia, Makahi, Waingawa, — gelding, Tynon, Kynoch, Moreze, Ambrozia, Volley,

rey.
First Handicap Hurdles.—First Result,
Volta, The Charlatan, Bull's-eye, Jumbo,
Master Jack, Taleteller, Slippery, Bikoline,

cotte, Tynan, Russley Belle, Miss Bettie, Urgent, Langtry, and Vaulter. Wairarapa Cup.—Boreas, Nero, Strath-braan, Hillstone, King's Bowman, Sir Agnes,

Ruby Twist, Goulbourne.

Pipi, Art Jewel, Mystery, Natahuia, Lady Agnes, Ejector, Makohi, Mimi-Reinga, Master Jack, Waingawa, The Chat, Tynan,

Derringcotte, Canet, Miss Bettie, Dissenter, Moreze, Langtry, and Forest Queen. SECOND DAY. Telegraph Hack Handicap. - Tortulla,

Urgent, Langtry, Ambrosia, br gelding. President's Handicap.—Boreas, Titoki, Te Taiaha, Love Shot, Prologue, Weary,

sult, Hoko, Rescue, Rebounding Lock, Jumbo, Kenmore, Rata, Mystery, Ngato-

Coin, Ben Varrey, Doreen.
Final Hack Handicap. — Mustella,
Vaulter, Cavendish, Cameola, Maimai,
Hotu, Dorringshot, Rescue, Waipuki, Lai-

their stock of framed bevelled mirrors, suit-Our Mr. Yerex has cabled us from America

OUR DEFENCE FORCES.

The Commandant of the Forces, who is now in Auckland, is not expected to return to Wellington until Christmas. Captains Tregear (Civil Service Ritles). Martin (Star Boating Club Submarin Corps), and Morrison (Zealandia Rifles) and several lieutenants will go up for their theoretical examination in the Drill-

shed to-night. Majors Messenger and Collins will be the supervisors. The City Rifles, Guards, and Kelburne Rifles paraded together last night, and were inspected by Major Collins. They were put through arm drill by Sergt.-Major Finn. The parade state was as follows:—City Rifles, under Captain Duthie and Lieutenant Montgomery, 50; Guards, under Captain J. Duthie and Lieut. Harcourt, 45; Kelburno Rifles, under Captain Davis and Lieutenants Miller and Henderson, 43.

#### HERR HOPPE'S CONCERT.

The weather last night was most unpropitious to Herr Hoppe, who gave his first concert at St. Paul's Schoolroom, Sydney-street. The programme was an excellent one, and Herr Hoppe has already won high praise from those who have heard him, so the small attendance can only be attributed to the perversity of the elements. The music was not too classical, but just classical enough to attract the musical student as well as the ordinary musicloving public. The major part of the entertainment fell upon Herr Hoppe himself, who played with his usual correctness of execution and expression. It would be difficult to say in which of the eight violin solos he was most successful. His first item consisted of Bach's well known "Air for the Fourth String" and Gounod's exquisite setting of Bach's First Prelude as a "Meditation." His second contribution in the first part of the programme was by Emile Sauret ("Pensée Fugitive" and "Mazurka"). The remaining solos were "Liebeslied" by Huber. a charming Barcarolle by Ondricek, a Barcarolle by Sauret, and a delightfully quaint Mazurka by Mlynowski. Perhaps the finest item on the programme was the Beethoven duet for piano and violin (Mr. R. Parker and Herr Hoppe), the andante from the Second Sonata and the allegro from the Fifth Sonata. Herr Hoppe also played a violin duet from Ries with Mr. W. Prouse, one of his pupils. Though the concer might in some respects be regarded as a grand violin recital, the programme was diversified by the contribution of other artists, among whom were Mr. Coney, Mr. Mozar, Mr. Hales, and Miss Mee. The programme opened with Moszkowski's "Tarantelle" as a pianoforte duet played by Miss J. Parker and Mr. H. Coney. The latter opened the second part of the programme with De Kontski's "Reveil du Lion" as a pianoforte solo. The chief vocal honours fell to Mr. Mozar, whose fine tenor voice was heard to advantage in Balfe's "Come into the Garden, Maud," which evoked a recall, and in "The Sailor's Grave" (Sullivan). Other vocalists were Miss Mee (Tosti's "Goodbye"), Miss Put-nam ("Bid Me Discourse"), and Mr. Hales ("A Song of Sleep" and "Absent yet Present"). A very pretty feature of the evening's performance was the violin solo of a little maiden of seven years, Miss Irene Morris, who handled her bow with quaint correctness, and played with wonderful truth for so young a child Beethoven's "Adieu" and Schubert's "Mo-ment Musical." The child was quite selfpossessed, and evidently devoted to her art. She has only been seven months, we understand, under Herr Hoppe's charge, and if:

unearthed from a pawn shop in Wellington and secured for a small sum. It was not until some time after its purchase that Herr onne was certain of th new treasure.

she progresses as she has already done she

should one day rank high among musiciaris. Those who noticed the sweet tone of Herr Hoppe's violin may be interested to know

that it is a real Bergonzi Cremona, which he

THE NEWTOWN SCHOOL TROUBLE.

TO THE EDITOR. Sir.—In reply to a letter in last night's Post signed "Newtown Resident," I wish to put before the public the actions of the Newtown School Committee since the death of the late respected head master, Mr. C. Hulke. Mr. Davidson, the executor under Mr. Huike's will, took charge of the affairs of the deceased, and also intimated to the Committee that they were not to follow or allow the children to follow the remains of deceased. (This was in accordance with the wishes of deceased, as he left a letter saying, "Mind, no one to follow.") The remains were interred on the 2nd of November, and the School Committee held a special meeting on the 8th November, and resolved that a deputation of the Committee should wait upon his Worship the Mayor and ask his opinion as to the wisdom of he or the Committee calling a public meeting to consider the matter of raising funds to found a Hulke scholarship. To carry this to a successful issue would need from £500 to £600, and the Mayor was of opinion that we would not be able to raise enough money to found such a scholarship. On 10th November, two days after the interview with the Mayor, an advertisement appeared in the Post from some of the teachers of the school soliciting subscriptions to a memorial to Mr. Hulke's memory. The Committee met on the 15th of November, when the deputation reported the result of the interview with the Mayor, and decided that, seeing the scholarship was not likely to become an accomplished fact, and as action was being taken in unother quarter to erect some memorial over the grave the Committee take no furt/ler action in the matter. Several complaints were received by the Committee from parents of the school children protesting against the action of some of the teachers in asking for subscriptions to the memorial. As the examinations were to be held in a week or so the Committee took no action, as in the interests of the children they refrained from doing anything that would be hurt-ful to their success. Protests were again forthcoming, and on the first school day after the examinations the acting-head master was told to intimate to the teachers that they were not to deal with the memorial question in school hours. As to the sealed envelopes soliciting funds for the annual picnic, the members of the Committee have given a lot of their time to the school, and cannot see their way clear to pay £30 in giving the children a picnic. If "Newtown Resident" has the interest of the school so much at heart, if he or she will send on a cheque for the above amount we will call in the envelopes and circular. In conclusion, I regret that "Newtown Resident" had not the courage to sign his or her name (as the case may be) to the letter on what seemed such a burning

JOHN P. LUKE, Chairman Newtown School Committee. Wellington, 6th December, 1898.

public question-I am, etc.,

The Huia Minstrels claim to be the oldest established troupe in this col-ony having been in existence since 1892, are once more in active rehearsal. The Huias, consisting of 50 performers, intend giving an entertainment in aid of a charity about Christmas time, and held a very successful practice last night. A special point will be the chorus singing supported by a full orchestra.

Mesers. Hornblow & Co. have been in structed to sell to-morrow, on the premises, 82, Taranaki-street, furniture, &c.

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#### AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

A FRENCH CLAIM UPON THE

YANG-TSE VALLEY.

THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES PRE-PARING TO RESIST IT.

#### [PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

(Received December 7, 0.40 p.m.) SHANGHAI, 6th December. In July last a serious conflict occurred at Shanghai between a body of French marines and the members of the Ningpo Guild. a society formed to look after the interest of many thousands of Chinese who had been attracted from the neighbouring town of Ningpo.

The conflict was the result of the refusal

of the Chinese Government to deliver up certain lands, including a Ningponese joss house and cemetery which the French claimed as belonging to their settlement at

Shanghai. France offered monetary compensation and a new site for the joss-house and

cemetery, but this was refused. Now France demands valuable territory in the Yang-tse Kiang Valley as compensation for the non-recognition of her claims to the land in Shanghai. Liu Kun-Yi, the Viceroy of Nanking

province, has refused to accede to the French demands, and is preparing to resist them.

#### THE NEW REGIME IN CRETE.

GREAT EXODUS OF WEALTHY MAHOMMEDANS.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.] (Received December 7, 9.5 a.m.)

CANDIA, 6th December. Fifteen thousand of the wealthiest Ma ommedan inhabitants of Crete have left the island in the last two months.

THE HON. JOHN M'KENZIE'S HEALTH.

HIS RETIREMENT ADVISED.

BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION. DUNEDIN, THIS DAY.

The Star states editorially that the Hon John M'Kenzie, Minister of Lands, acting under medical advice, will retire from politics at the close of the financial year.

THE BATGER DIVORCE CASE.

[BY TELEGRAPH-PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

AUCKLAND, THIS DAY. A divorce case of considerable interest is proceeding in the Supreme Court to-day. Harold W. Batger, clerk, of Auck-land, petitions for a dissolution of his marriage with Hannchen Batger on the ground of alleged adultery with Thomas Henderson (co-respondent) and Adrian Philip Dalrymple Hughes. The respondent is not present or represented.

The petition sets out that Batger was married to his wife (nee Hannchen Moeller) in 1892, at Auckland, respondent being the daughter of a resident in Wellington. The parties lived together for some years at Wellington, Sydney, and Auckland. It is alleged that in September, 1896, the respondent formed an improper connection with Thomas Hender son, and continued to misconduct herself with this co-respondent till the beginning of 1898. She also, according to the petitioner, misbehaved with Adrian D. Hughes, whose whereabouts is unknown. Petitioner prays for a dissolution of the marriage and for the custody of one

child, aged five years. Pleadings filed by the respondent and the co-respondent Henderson deny the alleged adultery. Mr. Theo. Cooper appears for the co-respondent.

## FIRE AT MARTON.

A NEWSPAPER OFFICE DE-STROYED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.—PRESS ASSOCIATION.] MARTON, THIS DAY. The office of the Rangitikei Advocate and two buildings adjoining were burned down

last night between 10 and 11 o'clock. The fire originated in an upstairs room in the Advocate office, and spread to Mr. Catherine F. Crowley started in business Laing's shop and dwelling house on one side There is no explanation as to the

origin of the fire, which had such a hold

when the brigade arrived that there was no

The loss of the owners of the Advocate amounts to about £800. The type and stock were insured in the Standard office for £500. Bishop's office was insured with the New Zealand Company for £150, and Mr. Laing's for £350. The Advocate office, which was valued at £500, was insured for £200 in the Standard and £150 in the New Zealand. The Advocate will be brought out to-day as usual sufficient type having been saved to go on with, with the help of the Feilding office of the paper.

# SPORTING.

[BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.] RICHMOND RACECOURSE, THIS DAY. The annual meeting of the Nelson Trotting Cub is being held this afternoon.

There is fine weather and a moderate at tendance. Open Handicap .- Iris and Minx, dead beat; Dynamite, 3. Six others started. Time—Iris, 4min 30sec, and Minx, 4min 39sc. Dividends (all 10s tickets)—Iris, 15s; Time-

Minx, £2 4s. First Handicap Hack Race.-Iota, 1; Falcon, 2; Seabird, 3. Time, 1min 482sec. Dividend, £1 4s.

Djin Djin has been scratched for the Wellington Cup.

THE STRANDED STEAMER MAPOURIKA.

Mr. W. A. Kennedy, local manager of the Union Company, received word from Greymouth this morning that the Mapourika been hove in some 40ft close to the breakwater, and that everything was pro-

gressing satisfactorily.

The present Wellington weather appears to prevail along the East Coast of both islands to-day, from Gisborne to—ristchurch. Elsewhere it is more or less fine. Excellent grass crops are reported in most parts of the country beported in most parts of the country beween Wellington, New Plymouth, and Napier, and farmers are wanting the sunshine and fine weather to further their hay-making operations,

A, new kinematographe exhibition, comprising pictures of the Spanish-American war will be opened in Christchurch to-night, with Mr. W. W. Collins as lecturer. Mr. C. H. White arroyed in Wellington to-day to arrange for the giving of the same entertainment in this city, commencing on Tuesday next.

BIRTH.
SIMM.—On 6th December, at 13, Bidwell-street, the wife of William Simm, jun.—a son.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS
December 7—Rotoiti, ss, 629 tons, Robertson, from New Plymouth. Passengers: Cabin—Masco Veale, Morey, Rowland, Morris, Mesdames Ellis, Veale, Bingham, Robertson, child and maid, Josephs, Captain Shaw, Messrs Stevenson, Burt, Whannga, Fleming, Grier, Elliott, Clarry, Donovan, M'Ewan, M'Alister; 7 steerage

An, M'Ewan, M'Alistor, 7 secerage

ENTERED OUTWARDS

December 7.—Rotomahana, 88,86 ttons, Manuing, for Lyttellon. Passengers: Cabin — Misses Palliser, Jacobsen, Naylor, Mesdames Bingham, Campbell, Puschell, Robertson, child and maid, Messrs Campbell. Plunkett, Carlyon, Thomson, Harris, Ellis, Johnston, Hoskin, Willcooks, Gay, Master Madden; 17 sleerage

Master Madden; 17 steerage

THE VANCOUVER SERVICE.

The Canadian-Australian mail steamer Warrimoo, from Sydney, arrived alongside the Queen's Wharf at 1.10 this afternoou. Notwithstanding a dirty and disagreeable trip, the vessel steamed the distance between the two ports in the capital time of 3 days 22 hours. Mr Bellmaine (pursor) reports leaving Sydney at 1.40 pm on Saturday, and experienced line weather, with light NW winds, for the first 24 hours, when strong S to SE winds were met with and carried to Cape Farewell, which was passed at 4.30 this morning. A strong SW gale, with high seas, was met with off Stephen's Island.

The Warrimoo's passengers for New Zealand ports were:—Misses Williams (2), M'Kay, Paney, Mrs Wardell and 3 children, Messrs Kennedy, Cawley, Wardell, White, Sands, Sara. There are 21 through passengers on board.

On leaving Sydney athe had a full cargo for Canadian ports (about 1140 tons), which includes sugar, wool, frozen mutton, hares, and rabbits, butter, cotton, preserved meats, furs, marsupial skins, and general merchandise. Her freight for Wellington consists of 206 cases fruit, and the steamer will ship here a small line of cargomostly cases meats—and take on board 300 tons bunker coal.

The Union Co's steamer Talune, bound from Wellington to Sydney, was sighted at 3 pm on Monday,

Captain Robertson, of the Rotoiti, reports a hard SW gale during the 201 hours' passage from New Plymouth to this port. While at New Plymouth her northern passengers and cargo were transhipped to the Takapuna, while the Wellington and southern passengers and cargo of the Takapuna were brought on by the Rotoiti.

Captain Crawford, of the Huia, has been permanently transferred to the Stormpird, vice Captain Chambers, retired. Meanwhile Mr Huggins, mate of the Huia, has taken charge of that vessel. Mr Lawson going as mate. Captain Chambers, retired. Meanwhile Mr Huggins, mate of the Huia, has taken charge of that vessel. Mr Lawson going as mate.

On 15th October there was launched a steel screw steamer by the Clydebank Engineering and Shipbuilding Co, built to the order of Messrs Turnbull, Martin, and Co, of London, for the Australian and New Zealand trade. The vessel is 420ft long, 54ft 6in broad, and 32ft moulded depth, and is of about 5500 tons gross. She is fitted with triple expansion engines. The steam pressure is 160b per square inch, and the boilers are fitted with Howden's forced draught. An installation of refrigerating machinery of the Linde type is fitted. The ship is lighted throughout by electricity. She has been built under Lloyd's special survey, and will be completely equipped to comply with the Board of Trade requirements for a passenger certificate. On leaving the ways she was christened the Fifeshire.

At present the North German Lloyd Co has 11 new steamers in course of construction.

Since the wreck of the ship Hereward at Maroubra Bay, Sydney, several mouths ago, the owners have persistently attempted to re-lauch the vessel. Every advantage has been taken of the favourable winds and tide to improve the position of the wreck. She is now said to be in such a position that with the assistance of a tug she will be easily re-floated.

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Advices have just been received by the Sydney underwriters that the British barque David Morgan, Captain M'Millan, has probably been lost, together with her whole crew. She left Philadelphia on 25th March for Nagasaki with a cargo of oil, and has not since been heard of. Under ordinary circumstances the voyage would take about 120 days.

So far no word has been received from Auckland as to the Tekoa's sailing movements. She has 300 tons cargo to put out at \$\frac{1}{2}\$his port. The Waimate is to load 5000 carcases meat and 500 bales wool at Waitara.

BY TELEGRAPH. LITTELTON, 7th December Arrived, 11.20 am—Te Anau, from Wellington

missed express

New Parmouth, 7th December of Arrived, noon—Herald, from Wellington

Nelson, 7th December Sailed, 1.45 pm—Haupiri, for Wellington

A DANNEVIRKE BANK-RUPTCY.

MEETING OF THE CREDITORS.

The creditors of Wm. James Wylie,

virke, appeared for the debtor. The creditors present represented £3009.

The Assignee explained that there had been negotiations between the debtor and his creditors as to some arrangement, this had not been found possible, and bankruptcy had been decided upon. It was at his (the Assignee's) suggestion that the meeting of creditors was being held in Wellington. 'Ine Napier creditors were moving that the proceedings should take place in Napier, but he did not think it was right that the meeting should be held in any other place than Wellington, where the principal creditors resided. He did not intend to post-

pone the meeting in consequence of the steps taken by the Napier creditors.

The debtor submitted a statement to the effect that in August, 1896, he and in Dannevirke with a capital of £700. and Mr. Bishop's office on the other. Mr. Snellgrove's, adjoining the latter, was saved with difficulty. The Advocate machineroom, which is built of brick, resisted the gagements. It generally managed, however, to meet them until recently, when accumulated bad debts so seriously affected it that it began to go back. possibility of arresting its progress till the three buildings had been totally destroyed. About six months ago Catherine Crowley retired from the business. When he beretired from the business. When he became unable to meet his engagements and realised his position at the beginning of October a private meeting of the creditors was held, when a composition of 10s in the £ was accepted by the majority. Since then some of the smaller creditors had objected to the composition, and had obtained judgments against him, and in order to protect the whole of the creditors he had sought the pro-

tection of the Court. Mr. Gerard, the Assignee's accountant, reported that he had gone through the books, and ascertained that the turnover for 26 months had been £16,000, and that there was a deficiency of £2530 18s 3d, including £777 which had not been ex-

plained. On the motion of Mr. Nation (Levin and Co.), it was decided—(1) That this meeting requests the Assignee to resist all attempts to transfer the bankruptcy proceedings from Wellington; (2) that Mr. J. J. Patterson's offer on behalf of Mr. Wylie be accepted,—viz., 10s in the £ on all approved claims, payable by promissory note in equal amounts at 4, 8, and 12 months, and that on the composition being completed according to the Act the bankruptcy be annulled; (3) that all claims against the estate for goods sup-plied and charges incurred since 1st No-vember be paid for on the usual terms by Mr. Patterson; (4) that the Assignee's commission and expenses and any law costs should be borne by the creditors, also costs incurred by Levin and Co. in connection with the proceedings before bankruptcy. The motion was seconded by Mr. Abbott (Abbott, Oram and Co.), and unanimously agreed to.

The Assignee said he felt that if he had to realise the estate he could not expect to pay 10s in the £. He therefore thought the creditors had done well to accept the composition of 10s. It was a melancholy thing that in one estate there should be a loss of £1500 in book debts alone.

Mr. Nation remarked that the action of four or five creditors, representing £400 or £500, had put the whole of the creditors, whose claims amounted to £4300, to an expenditure in legal costs amounting to over £100. A motion that Mr. Godfrey's claim

should rank with those since 1st November was lost.

Messrs. J. Flyger & Co., sanitary undertakers, have an advertisement in another column. They make embalming a speciality. Last Saturday's New Zealand Graphic contains a further large number of portraits, in fancy costumes, as worn at the recent Government House ball

A wedding which attracted a considerable amount of attention took place at St. Peter's Schoolroom this afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. T. W. macdonald, of the Education Board's staff (formerly of Launceston), and Miss Amy Gertrude Kimbell, fourth daughter of Mr. A. C. Kimbell, of the Lands and Survey Department. The bride wore a puce-coloured silk dress, trimmed with cream broche, and a white straw hat, trimmed with ostrich tips and filly of the valley. Miss Maude W. Kimbell (her sister) was bridesmaid, and was dressed in a blue spotted muslin dress and leghorn hat trimmed with ribbons to match. The bridegroom, who was attended by Mr. Kimbell, jun., presented the bride with a gold bracelet and a set of Wedgwood ware, and the bridesmaid with a gold dove brooch. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. C. Waters, and at its conclusion the bridal party drove to Mrs. Kimbell's residence, where a reception was held. The honeymoon is to be spent in the Wairarapa. Amongst the wedding presents were gifts from the Boys' Institute Cadets, of which the bridegroom is captain; and the staff of the

Two first offending inebriates were pun-

ished in the Magistrate's Court this morning, three justices presiding. William Auld was fined £1, and costs, 7s, for having ridden a bicycle at night without a light. Allan Forsyth pleaded Guilty to a charge of having got into a train that was in motion. He said he got into the train at Petone and in a front carriage, but the guard came to him and asked him to get into a rear carriage. He went to do so, taking with him his tools, etc., but found several carriages full. He was still looking for a place when the whistle blew and the train started. Hastily putting his burden on the carriage platform, he then tried to get on himself, but stumbled in doing so, and fortunately fell the right way. Under the circumstances the Bench decided only to order defendant to come up for judgment when called upon. A young man named Albert F. Amadio denied a charge of having illtreated a dog by kicking it and breaking its leg. Mr. Tolhurst appeared for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Mr. Wilford for defendant. Suddenly it transpired that several witnesses for the prosecution were not in at tendance, but Mr. Wilford, for defendant, opposed an adjournment unless costs were allowed. He said his client did kick the dog, but it had bitten his leg. Ultimately the information was withdrawn for the present.

A sale of work in aid of the funds of the Ladies' Sewing Society connected with the Courtenay-place Congregational Church was opened in the Schoolroom this afternoon. A great variety of goods

As in Wellington so at the Hutt the majority of offenders brought before the Court this morning were boys. Mr. H. Eyre Kenny, S.M., and Mr. John Wilkins, J.P., presided. Four boys were alleged to have been concerned in the theft of a number of brites and a purse theft of a number of knives and a purse from the Presbyterian bazaar. Ernest Price, against whom were three previous convictions, was committed to the Industrial School, and Benjamin Hammington was fined £1 and costs, in default seven days imprisonment. The others, Fred Morrison and Tasman Dawson, for having received the stolen goods, were fined £1 and costs, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment. Joseph Allen was convicted and discharged for drunkenness, but for assault on Alfred Devine was fined £2 and costs, in default seven days' imprisonment A Prohibition order was issued against Allen, as also against T.

The half-yearly summoned meeting of the Excelsior Lodge of Druids was held last night, Bro. C. Hargreaves, A.D., in the storekeeper, of Dannevirke, trading as chair. The balance-sheet, showing an in-Wylie and Co., met in Wellington this crease in the funds of £256, and morning. Mr. J. J. Patterson, of Danne- an addition of 28 to the membership, The was adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows: - Arch Druid, Bro. H. E. Dovey ; Vice-Arch, Bro, L. Carmine ; Sec., Bro. F. Jennings, P.S. (9th term); Treas., Bro. F. Elliott, P.T. (30th term); A.D. Bards, Bros. E. M'Carthy, P.A., and F. Wickens; V.A. Bards, Bros. E. Von Bernewitz and E. Jackson; Min. Sec., Bro. J. Demuth, P.A. ; Auditor, Bro. L. Carmine I.G., Bro. R. Martin; O.G., Bro. II. Ackerman, P.A. Before installing the officers, Bro. Earnshaw, D.P., on behalf of the Easter Gala Committee, presented Bro. T. Elliott, P.D.P., with a gold band ring, suitably inscribed, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the members, and in appreciation of manner in which he had fulfilled the duties of Chairman of the Committee. Bro. Elliott feelingly responded. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring Arch-Druid and Junior Past Arch (Bros. Hargreaves and Ackerman), District President, and visitors. Bro. M. J. Donnelly carried out the duties of master of ceremonies.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in the Porirua Asylum last evening by a party from Wellington consisting of Misses Smith and Carter, Mrs. Boyd, and Messrs. Henry and Hales Mrs. Duncan, of Porirua, also assisted. The Superintendent of the Asylum desires to thank the performers on behalf of the patients.

The annual picnic of the Gear Company's employés is postponed until Wednesday

To-morrow, at 1 p.m., Messrs. Harcourt and Co. will sell by auction a quantity of excellent household furniture and effects, on account of Mrs. Carpenter, who is giving up housekeeping. The sale will take place on the promises, 53, Tinakori-road, at the corner of May-street, and the goods will be on view during the morning.

Mr. W. F. Shortt will sell to-morrow, at his mart, Willis-street, clothing, hosiery, boots and shoes, &c.

Messrs. Fabian Bros. & Co. will sell at their rooms to-morrow, blind-rollers, &c. Messrs. Macdonald, Wilson & Co. advertise an extensive sale of furniture at No. 3, Lipman-street, on Friday, at 1.30 o'clock sharp. The catalogue is an extensive one, and as there are nine rooms to be got through, furniture buyers are particularly requested to be sharp to time.

Giving away Christmas Presents.—C. Smith, the Cash Draper, Cuba-street. will commence his annual distribution of Christmas presents on Thursday, 1st December, when all cash buyers of 10s and over will receive a suitable Christmas gift according to the value of their purchase. He will also offer special reduced prices in all departments.—Advt.

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JOHN T. KING, Hon. Sec. WELLINGTON HARBOUR BOARD.

In the matter of "The Wellington Har-bour Board and Corporation Em-powering Act, 1898," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Wellington A Special Meeting of the Wellington Harbour Board will be held on TUESDAY. 13th day of December, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Board-room at the Offices of the Board, at the Queen's Wharf Approach, Wellington; and that at such meeting any persons interested may appear to object to the works proposed to be executed by the Wellington Harbour Board, as contained in a notice of intention of the Board to take land within the City of Wellington that was first published in the Evening Post of the 22nd day of October, 1898, and was printed in the New Zealand Gazette of the 27th day of October, 1898.

WILLIAM FERGUSON. Harbour Board Office,

Wellington, 3rd December, 1898. ESTATE OF CHARLES HULKE, DECEASED.

LL Books and other Effects borrowed from Mr. Hulke should be handed in to the Public Trust Office, Government Insurance Buildings, Wellington, where also enquiry can be made for articles borrowed by him.

LEGAL.

collect all outstanding accounts.

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Song — "Yeoman's Wedding" — Mr. C. Sawyer Song—"Whe Bethune When the Tide Comes In "-Mrs. Song—" Anchored "-Mr. Trim

Song (selected)—Mr. C. Sawyer'
Song—"Fairies"—Mrs. Black
Song—"True Till Death"—Mr. Trim
Piano Solo—"Trish Diamonds"—Miss Freeth

MOUNT COOK SCHOOLS' ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT, in Aid of School Funds, in St. Mark's Schoolroom (kindly lent by Churchwardens), THURSDAY and FRI-DAY, 8th and 9th December. Programme:— Part I.—1, Part Songs, Mount Cook Boys; Part I.—1, Part Songs, Mount Cook Boys;
2, Recitation, "Opening Address," Ina Watt;
3, Song, "Topsy Turry Girls," Infant Girls;
4, Club Swinging," Misses Ina Gamble and
Ivy Woods; 5, Song, "The Broken Pitcher"
(illustrated), Miss B. Lawson; 6, Part Songs,
Mount Cook Girls; 7, Recitation, "The
Quack Doctor," T. Lambert; 8, Shield and
Mirror Drill, Mount Cook Infants.
Part II.—1, Part Song, Mount Cook Boys;
2, Recitation, "Burglar Bill," Lilian Franklyn; 3, Gun Drill, Mount Cook Infants; 4,
The Alphabet (in character), Mount Cook
Boys and Girls; 5, Wars of the Roses, Mount
Cook Infants; 6, Part Songs, Mount Cook
Boys. Doors open 7.30; commence at 8.
Admission—Adults, 1s; Children, 6d.

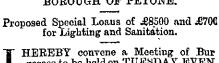
FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER. MINSTREL AND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT. By H. ROSELLE'S SURPRISE PARTY, In aid of School Funds.

Ladies of the Committee will be at the room from 2 to 4 on TUESDAY AFTER-NOON, to receive contributions for the refreshment tables. W. F. BARRAUD. WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LEAGUE,

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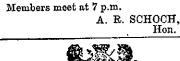
Interval.
Recitation—Mr. A. Topp
Violin Solo—"Adeste Fideles"—Mr. King Song (selected)—Miss Freeth
Song—"Romany Lass"—Mr. J. Sawyer
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Song—"Annie Laurie"—Mrs. Gawler
Song—"The Viking"—Mr. T. Jones
Song—"The Scottish Blue Bells—Mrs.
Bethune
Song-Golden Mr. C. Sontree

Song (selected)—Mr. J. Sawyer. Piano kindly lent by Mr. F. J. Pinny. H. O. TROLLOPE, Secretary.

SCHOOLROOM, BROOKLYN.

Ticket, Dance and Refreshment, 1s 6d; Concert, 1s., R. GREEKS, Secretary. TO THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH. SOCIAL Gathering to Welcome the Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Sprott will be held in the Sydney-street Schoolroom on TUESDAY, 13th December, at 8 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING under the auspicer of the above will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Lambton-quay, on THURSDAY, 8th December, at 8 p.m., when Mr. E. J. Le Grove will give an address on "State



I. WHALE,

HEREBY convene a Meeting of Bur gesses to be held on TUESDAY EVEN ING. 13th December, at 8 o'clock, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Petone, to consider the

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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

ESSRS. HARCOURT & CO. have been instructed by Mrs. E. C. Carpenter to sell by public auction at her residence, 53. Tinakori-road (corner of May-street), on Thursday, 8th December, at 1 p.m.-

The whole of her Household Furniture and Effects, consisting in part of-Upright piano by Chappell & Co., sofas, casy chairs, round and dining tables, clocks, fenders, fireirons, carpets, linoleum, lace curtains, double and single bedsteads, spring and wove wire mattresses, chests of drawers, washstands, toilet sets, mirrors, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c., &c.

> On view morning of sale. HARCOURT & CO.,

TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, 1898, At 2,30 p.m.

Important Sale by Auction of Valuable Business Sites in the Heart of the City.

M ESSRS, HARCOURT & CO. have been instructed by Mr. Thomas Carmichael to sell by public auction at their rooms, 48, Lambton-quay, on Tuesday, 20th December,

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THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER, At 2.30 p.m.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

RABIAN BROS. & CO. have been instructed to sell, for the benefit of the Underwriters, at their rooms, Arcade Auc tion Mart, Lambton - quay, Thursday, 8th December, at 2.30 p.m.— 2 cases blind rollers, 14 x 48, ex Free

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THURSDAY NEXT, 8th DECEMBER, At 2 o'clock.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, On the Premises, No. 82, Taranaki-street.

MESSRS. HORNBLOW & CO. are instructed by Mr. Cousins, who is leaving Wellington, to sell without reserve— The whole of the furniture and effects

No reserve. Flag on the premises.

PALMERSTON SALE. THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1898.

BRAHAM & WILLIAMS will sell by public auction as above, at 1 p.m. 282 well-bred three and four year forward

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